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Scouts learn to use cross-cut saw

One of the highlights of the Okeechobee District Boy Scout Camporee over the weekend was building a log cabin. These members of Troop 43 in Sikeston were among about 100 boys who took part in the event. They

had to saw their own poles, carry them to the log cabin site and notch and place the poles into place. (See page 10 for additional pictures)

Scouts conclude 3-day camporee

Approximately 100 Boy Scouts from the Okeechobee District were on hand for the annual spring camporee Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Durwood Dover farm 1½ miles east of Oran.

Scouts participated in a series of events including cross-cut sawing, tracking, log cabin building, teepee building, snare building, rail splitting and tripod building.

First place winner in overall event competition was Troop 32 of Charleston, Rabbit Foot Patrol, under Scout Master Leo Schoott. Troop 41 of Sikeston, Buffalo Patrol, led by Scoutmaster Jim Dover, claimed second place, with Troop 59 of Sikeston, Pink Panther patrol, placing third. Troop 59 was led by Dr. John Doggett during the camporee.

Troop 144 of Oran, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Gene Hanselman, won in the campsite inspection category.

The winning patrols were awarded ribbons in each category.

Approximately 220 Cub Scouts joined the camporee on Saturday.

Nepotism definition argued by lawyers

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—Action by a public official resulting in the mere promotion of a relative already in public employment does not violate constitutional prohibitions against nepotism, the attorney for a Mississippi County court judge argued today.

Marvin Wood, representing County Court Judge Lindsay Hurley who was ordered out of office last December for nepotism, told the state Supreme Court the transfer of William Woods, Hurley's son-in-law, from driver to director of the county ambulance district did not violate the constitution.

Officer chases 2 from home

DEXTER—Police officer Rick Coffey, who lives at 418 North Poplar St., reported he chased two intruders from his house at 2 a.m. Sunday after he was awakened by a noise in the kitchen.

Coffey said the men evidently believed no one was in the house

"Woods was promoted and a promotion is not a nomination or appointment," Wood told the court. "The fact that he was elevated should not constitute nepotism."

But attorney Jeffrey Vaughan, representing local taxpayer Carol Bishop in the effort to oust Hurley, contended there is no difference between an initial appointment to public office and a promotion. Vaughan argued that if a public official takes an action to enhance the position of a relative, violation of the anti-nepotism provision has occurred.

When Coffey went to the kitchen, the men fled out the back door and he gave chase on foot. The men managed to escape, Coffey said, down an alley.

No injuries from leak

DEXTER—A minor ammonia leak was spotted about 5:30 a.m. Sunday at the Southeast Co-op Service Co. bulk plant on Highway 25 south, just outside the city limits.

Police said the fire department with the aid of oxygen tanks were able to enter the

building and quickly shut off the leak before the fumes became too dense.

The city rescue vehicle and police were called to stand by at the scene as a precautionary measure, however it was not necessary to evacuate the area. No injuries were reported.

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A man who worries over his debts doesn't worry his creditors.

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IN DEFENSE
OF CRITICISM

A year ago, following the collapse of South Vietnam and Cambodia and the final defeat of the American military effort in Indo-China, it would have been difficult to argue that "our foreign policy has seen one of its most fruitful periods." In the light of that disaster, it would also have been difficult to maintain that "America and its allies possess the greatest economic and military power the world has ever seen."

Yet these are the words of Secretary of State Kissinger in rebuttal to the concern expressed by many Americans that the U.S. is losing both its strength and will to resist communist expansion. "Ours is not the record of a tired nation," claims Kissinger. But since Vietnam we have allowed a Soviet-Cuban military takeover of Angola, and many in Congress protest if we so much as warn Cubans against further African adventures. What conclusions are we to draw from these events?

It is understandable that Dr. Kissinger may be concerned that too much public pessimism will further tempt our enemies and add to the general world perception of the United States as a nation in decline. In private, however, Kissinger is well known to be far less optimistic than his public speeches suggest.

Which brings up the point: How, in a democracy, can we balance the need to "tell it like it is" against the admitted further damage that too open an admission of our weaknesses might to our already laboring foreign policy?

The answer, we think, lies in an informed and articulate private sector. Let the administration defend its policies as best it can, and argue whatever case it can make for the adequacy of American diplomacy and the sufficiency of American military power (obviously it will do so in an election year). If it can muster hard facts to rebut its critics, well and good. But we see no reason why critics should not continue to point out those facts which show the U.S. to be falling behind our adversaries in military power or failing in other ways to protect adequately its interests.

Ronald Reagan, for example, does no disservice to the nation by criticizing the U.S. defense position, whether he wins or loses the Republican nomination. His candidacy provides a devil's advocate against complacency and may (who knows?) help stir up enough public pressure to change some of the trends which the administration itself admits are now running against us. The same is true of other patriotic groups, individuals and organizations dedicated to a strong and free America. In our country, policy is likely to result from the sum total of all the pressures brought to bear. If there were no one to argue the case for greater U.S. military strength, then those who would be glad to see our power diminish even further would undoubtedly carry the day.

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But our hope for success in the aims of peace rests also on the strength of our arms. As Winston Churchill once said: "Civilization will not last, freedom will not survive, peace will not be kept, unless a very large majority of mankind unite together to defend them and show themselves possessed of a constabulary power before which barbaric and atavistic forces will stand in awe."

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There are rare instances of anyone ever having been sorry for keeping still or harming others by silence. Few people have ever been given nervous prostration by living in a house with a silent person. It is a silent girl who gets a husband, and the talk-talk-talker who doesn't. A man's idea of a home is not a place where there is a buzz like a sawmill.

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When you are invited out to dinner, and every little while see the children peeping in through the door of the dining room, it is a sign that they are tired of waiting, and that you should finish your meal and leave the table as soon as you can do so politely.

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A multi-billion dollar federal program to improve the reading ability of poor children received failing grades last week from the watchdog General Accounting Office. A GAO survey of the \$1.8 billion-a-year Title I school program determined that "the gap between the achievement level of the educationally deprived children and that of average children of the same age generally increased while the students were in the program." Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 authorized the first federal aid designated to meet educational needs of poor children.

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Nobel prize-winning author Alexander Solzhenitsyn said last week that the fate of Western civilization will be decided within the next few years and that the West may lose because it no longer has the will to fight for what it believes. In a year-end statement the exiled Soviet author said: "If the leaders of the East feel in you the least vital spark for liberties still living in you, if they understand you are ready to sacrifice your life at that second, it will be they who lower their arms. Each time you have showed your resolution — at Berlin, Korea, Cuba — each time the Soviet leaders have retreated. The battle is not between you and them, but between you and yourselves."

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An Atchison woman considered "gosh" a profane word, and would not permit its utterance in her home.

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A marine captain was congratulating his company on the 50 mile hike they had just completed and announced they were going to immediately repeat the hike. The captain said any man who thinks he can't make the hike again please step forward two paces. Everyone stepped forward except for one private. The captain was pleased with the single volunteer's courage, and congratulated him on being willing to take the hike again. The dazed private replied, "Walk another 50 miles!!! sir, I can't even get the strength to step forward two paces!!!"

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Soybean Bill says baseball is in such bad shape that this year's bubblegum cards have photos of lawyers on them.



TOMORROW
MAY 18
TUESDAY

MARQUETTE, JACQUES:
DEATH ANNIVERSARY. May

18. Father Jacques Marquette (known as Pere Marquette), Jesuit missionary-explorer of the Great Lakes region, died May 18, 1675 near Ludington or Frankfort, MI.

VISIT YOUR RELATIVES
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SINCE THE CAVE
DWELLERS

Need has always been the "Mother of Invention." A shortage of good, dry caves and a need to get out of the weather no doubt prompted the construction of the first man-made shelter. Fortunately, in those primeval times no government was around to set up a housing authority with the power to ration caves, penalize the inventors and builders of houses and regulate their profits and production. If there had been, most of us would probably still be living in caves waiting our turn to get into a thatched hut or a bearskin tent.

Some of the bad effects of government interference with the workings of the free market are graphically set forth by Mr. Walter B. Wriston, one of the nation's leading banking and financial industry executives, in a July Reader's Digest article, entitled "The Trouble With Government Regulation." As recorded history proves, there have always been plenty of problems and shortages of one thing or another. The great whale oil shortage of post-Civil War years saw the price of this fuel, used widely for artificial lighting, go up to \$2.55 a gallon — a 100 percent increase over the 1859 price. There were those who demanded that Congress do something to stop such profiteering. But there was no rationing, no excess profits tax and the price was allowed to rise. As the Digest article notes, throughout American history the free market has worked to solve problems of scarcity. Prices moving upward "...motivate the consumer to consume less and the producer to produce more, and...spur someone on to develop a new product that is better and cheaper. Shortages become a crisis when government intervenes to frustrate the ability of the free market to function."

One way to ensure the perpetual shortage of oil and gas in the U.S. today would be to set up a government agency to produce them or a regulatory bureaucracy to control the distribution, marketing and pricing of these products. As Mr. Wriston concludes, "Whether it is whale oil, baby chicks or energy, control by a bureaucracy is no match for the free market in the allocation of human and material resources for the good of everybody."

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EATING THE LESSER
OF TWO CANCEROUS
EVILS

The latest man-made substance banned by the Food and Drug Administration because it has induced cancer in laboratory animals is Red Dye No. 2, used for decades in a host of products as a coloring agent.

Actually, if the Delaney Clause of the Food and Drug Act, which prohibits the use of food additives known to produce

cancer, were applied to natural substances, no foodstuff could be legally sold or consumed. Or so contends Russell S. Adams Jr., a professor of soil science at the University of Minnesota.

There are many natural substances in the environment, he says, which are among the most powerful toxins and carcinogens (cancer producers) known to man and which are often present in the soil at much higher levels than pesticides. What is not yet known with certainty, however, is whether these chemicals are taken up by plants and translocated in biologically active form to the human diet.

Further complicating the matter is the debate over whether carcinogens can produce cancer at any dose level or whether there are "thresholds" below which they are safe. According to Adams, the normal laboratory rat or mouse is highly susceptible to cancer, even when not experimentally exposed to cancer-causing chemicals.

Also, as laboratory techniques improve, what is considered to

be a "zero" level of danger today, which the Delaney Clause demands, may not be a "zero" level tomorrow.

"In a practical sense," says Adams, "we must establish finite tolerances for substances we wish to avoid. Rarely will we be presented with clear-cut decisions. Usually a choice must be made between the less hazardous of two alternatives."

Most Americans, however, have come to expect certainty from scientists and clear-cut decisions from those charged with protecting the public welfare. Thus we seem to be on our way to developing the healthiest rats in the world, if nothing else.

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A REASONABLE AID
TO INUNDATED COURTS

In this lawsuit-prone age, it's good to observe that the idea of arbitration is not only alive but flourishing.

The year 1976 marks the 50th anniversary of an organization which has done yeoman service in helping Americans resolve their conflicts and which has

improved, what is considered to

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

"were occupying their wartime defensive positions. Consequently, there was much intelligence concerning U.S. military plans to be gained by closely observing and photographing the maneuvers."

As Murphy described the incident, the U.S. troops were divided into two "armies," with a Ranger battalion "attacking" the pipeline and the 172nd brigade making sure the flow of oil was not disrupted.

The New York congressman suggested tersely that "any similar incursions by United States military aircraft over Russian air space would be met with hostile fire, forced landings or hot pursuit."

Footnote: The Air Force told us it had no record of the overflights reported by Murphy. When intruders are detected the Air Force procedure is to send up armed interceptors which hold their fire unless the intruders appear aggressive.

Overflights by both the United States and Soviet Union of each other's outlying territories are nothing new, but it usually has been done by high-flying camera planes or reconnaissance satellites. In this case, MIG-23 or MIG-25 fighter planes buzzed the supersecret Army maneuvers.

The planes swept down a valley and zoomed over the pipeline route, then veered west over the Bering Strait toward their bases in Siberia. Significantly, they stayed inside U.S. air space about 12 minutes, which is the time it takes for U.S. interceptors to get off the ground and reach the intruders.

The Soviet flights were discovered by Rep. John Murphy, D-N.Y. chairman of the House Outer Continental Shelf Committee which held hearings in Alaska last year.

From his own sources, Murphy learned about the intrusion and reported his findings in a confidential letter to Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld.

"Eyewitness sources in the 172nd Infantry Brigade in Alaska," wrote Murphy, "reported that during Field Training Exercise JACK FROST in November and December 1975, two high-performance Soviet photo-reconnaissance aircraft overflew the Trans-Alaskan pipeline, now under construction."

The pair of Soviet aircraft of the MIG-23 or MIG-25 type are reported to have photographed elements of the Army as the troops were occupying defensive positions along the pipeline. Murphy said about 3,000 troops, involved in the exercise,

firmly established its authority as an alternative to the courts—the American Arbitration Association (AAA).

Mention the word arbitration and most people will think of it primarily as a labor relations procedure. Actually, of the more than 35,000 cases the association heard last year — 35,000 cases that did not wind up in the courts — 14,000 involved automobile accident claims, more than 13,000 dealt with labor management grievances and 4,000 arose out of contract disputes between businessmen. Other cases involved consumer complaints, medical malpractice claims and even family and personal disputes.

Arbitration, the settlement of a dispute through the mediation of impartial third parties, is really an old American tradition. George Washington's last will and testament provided for three "impartial and intelligent men" to decide any disputes that might arise over the disposition of his worldly goods. The AAA was created in 1926 by the merger of two prior existing organizations, the Arbitration Society of America and the Arbitration Foundation.

By the time America entered World War II, companies and unions had already had some experience with the arbitration of grievances. This was given a big boost during the war years because the War Labor Board would not approve any collective agreement that did not provide for grievance arbitration.

By 1952, the Bureau of Labor Statistics was able to report that 89 per cent of all collective bargaining contracts had arbitration clauses. It was in this decade that the AAA first became involved in administering union elections. In 1957, the AAA arbitrated 305 uninsured motorist cases. By 1965, the number had risen to 5,343. International trade arbitration also grew apace. Six foreign governments and nationals of 35 countries were involved in cases filed with the AAA in one year alone.

Today, "increased government regulation, convening with other cascades of litigation, has thrust impossible burdens on the courts," notes Robert Coulson, president of the AAA. Litigation has become increasingly expensive and time consuming. At the same time, the law's recognition of personal rights has expanded.

The past 50 years thus have been but prologue for this organization, which is dedicated to helping people resolve disputes through the processes of reason.

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Betcha Didn't Know...

The reason you can learn so much in the school of hard knocks is because there's no way to drop out.

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CAN BANKERS SCUTTLE
PROPOSED REFORM?

After years of study and reports by two federal commissions and studies by congressional staffs, what has been called the most sweeping reform of the nation's financial system since the Depression years appears headed for a showdown in Congress.

The Financial Institutions Act of 1976 is expected momentarily to be reported out of the House Banking Committee. It goes from there to an uncertain fate in the Rules Committee before going to a vote before the whole House. If passed by the House, it must then be squared with a similar measure passed by the Senate last December.

The legislation actually consists of three separate bills, but the one of greatest interest to the ordinary consumer is one containing provisions that would wipe out many of the distinctions between commercial banks and savings and loans, mutual savings banks and credit unions—the so-called thrift institutions.

Consumers, for example, could open checking accounts at all types of financial institutions instead of just at commercial banks. Payment of interest on checking accounts would also be permitted as of January 1978.

Savings and loans and credit unions would be allowed to make loans for purposes they are now prohibited from making. Savings and loans, now largely limited to the mortgage loan field, could extend a loan to a customer for a new car, for example.

The present 10-year maturity limit on credit union loans, which has effectively kept credit unions out of the mortgage market, would be eliminated. Under the proposed legislation, credit unions could make loans to members for the purchase or construction of a residential dwelling with a maximum maturity of 30 years.

For both commercial banks

and the thrifts, present limits on the amount of interest they can pay on savings deposits would be abolished five and a half years after enactment and they could then pay whatever rate they wanted, or the competition dictated.

The reform bill, in short, would make all types of financial institutions more similar to each other and thus increase the competition among them, say its backers. This in turn would bring consumers better and cheaper financial services, more interest on their money and make the housing industry and would-be home buyers less vulnerable to fluctuations in the availability of mortgage funds.

It is precisely this prospect of increased competition, however, as well as closer regulation of banks which is also included in the legislation, that has aroused the opposition of the commercial banking community, as represented by the American Bankers Association (ABA).

The ABA has officially adopted a policy of blanket condemnation of any financial reform legislation in the 94th Congress. In the words of Rep. Henry Reuss, D-Wis., "a phalanx of bankers" descended on Capitol Hill when the committee opened its hearings, seeking to have the legislation pigeonholed for yet further study.

According to columnist Jack Anderson, the ABA's political arm—BANKPAK—has handed out thousands of dollars in campaign contributions to key senators and congressmen, including at least 17 members of the House banking Committee.

Nevertheless, the banking reform act seems to have not only strong support in Congress but the approval of the Ford administration. The real test, however, will come in the House Rules Committee, which will decide when, if ever, the legislation is offered for deliberation on the House floor.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Who'll Cross the Line?

Both national conventions may be ringed by public employee union pickets

NEW YORK—Everything is up to date in Kansas City. If I read the communiques correctly, the hookers and the men of the hook and ladder fire-fighting brigades appear determined to picket (separately of course) the Republican National Convention.

It may be able to hold his people. He is, after all, a delegate to the nominating convention opening here on July 12. Or, he may decide to go for broke, a very apt description of the Big Apple. Significant is the fact that Gotbaum has restrained his followers until now, but he doesn't want to lose his "fellowship." The rank and file, a thorough ethnic mix, is militant and wants pay increases. But that's against the law, which has frozen municipal wages.

Gotbaum's regional American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees doesn't just shuffle papers. They can shut down the sewage treatment plants, thus polluting the waters. They can cripple the welfare system, thus stirring unrest. They can halt repairs by laborers and in effect paralyze the city simply by throwing up picket lines. Note that the sanitation union members have been refusing to pass striking building service picket lines. And Gotbaum is the big wheel in the Municipal Labor Council.

But there are other labor crises due early in July. The Transport Workers Union's chief, Howie McClellan has written a long letter to Mary Louise Smith, Republican National Committee chairwoman (with copies to President Ford, the Kansas City mayor, and national and local labor leaders) warning that this autonomous local has a running battle with the Kansas City mayor. The agitated Local 42 wants the department beefed up and demands wage parity with the higher paid police. And since the local struck not too long ago, it can do it again. And maybe the Grand Old Party should move its convention to another city where it will be safer from fires.

"Or," McClellan tells me, "they ought to bring their own horses."

Judging from the heat being generated in the primaries, that's not an idle thought. But Mrs. Smith to this moment has done what her counterpart Bob Strauss, Democratic National Committee chairman, is doing. Nothing. Strauss, who is more sensitive to a picket line than a bald head to the Sahara sun, faces a more devastating apocalypse

Cyclamate ban leaves calorie counters cold

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer
The government's refusal to lift its ban on the artificial sweetener cyclamate leaves the calorie-conscious consumer with few alternatives.

The only other artificial sweetener on the market, saccharin, also is under study as a potential health hazard and natural sugars such as those in corn syrup have just as many calories as the powdered, table variety.

The Food and Drug Administration banned cyclamates in 1969 after questions were raised about the possibility of a link between the synthetic sweetener and cancer. Studies since then have failed to prove or disprove the danger theory, but the FDA said last week that it did not want to take any chances and would not rescind its ban.

Cyclamates are about 30 times sweeter than sugar. Saccharin, in use for almost 100 years, is 300 times sweeter than sugar, but some people claim it leaves an unpleasant aftertaste.

Decorating Tips

By Linda Forrest, Designer
Hardwood Institute

FRAME UP FOR DECORATING DIVIDENDS

Frames were once only for paintings. But new wall wizardry can happen before your very eyes if you take part in the great decorating frame-up. How to do it? It's a snap. Think new frames, new materials. New wall areas to hang anything and everything. In fact, you can make bare walls beautiful walls, adding decorative flavor to any room just by using your imagination.

Frame color photographs of different sizes snipped from photography magazines to add plenty of zip at very low cost. Use colored paper for border mats, selecting a hue to match your decor. Simple — usually inexpensive, will provide lots of richness and warmth to make cold walls extra-lively. You can buy finished or unfinished hardwood frames in art supply stores, hobby shops, department stores, discount stores and dime stores.

Polly's Pointers

Cut paper towels and cost in half

By Polly Cramer

Inflation Fighter

DEAR POLLY — I would like to pass on some of the ideas I have put to use as "savers." Paper towels are so expensive so I have cut their cost in half. Before putting a new roll in the rack I take a sharp knife and cut all around the middle of the roll going through to the cardboard roll but do not cut it. When the wrapper is removed, I put a large rubber band around one half the roll. Now when I tear off a towel it is about six by eleven inches which is large enough for most uses. One side is used and then the other, so I get twice as many towels from one roll.

I find butter or margarine go further if I put two pounds in a large mixing bowl and let it get soft. Then I start the mixer on low and gradually work up to high, all the time using a rubber spatula to keep pushing the butter to the center. Sometimes I put a combination of the two spreads, but regardless of what I use the volume is increased by the addition of air. I put this in plastic containers and find it goes further and spreads easily.

Instead of buying those expensive cloths to go in the dryer to prevent static cling, etc. I make my own. I keep a roll of those re-usable wipe cloths. When ready to use the dryer, I wring the cloth out of regular liquid fabric softener and let it dry. I find this works well and use them over and over.

Those who sew will find that money can be saved by making winter bath robes for men or women out of large size blankets. I made my husband and I each one for less than ten dollars. Those pretty new sheets would make nice summer ones. Seconds can often be purchased for this use.

An old inner tube cut up makes wonderful rubber bands to stretch around large items. They are almost impossible to break. My letter is long but another economy is to try to get my money's worth out of an expensive thirteen cent stamp. —NORA.

DEAR POLLY — With prices what they are, I use all leftover food to assemble my own TV dinners. It is amazing how many meals can be put in the freezer to be ready to heat when needed. Even just one portion of something can be frozen separately. (Polly's note — I save all those small foil pans that frozen things come in to have on hand just for this). —VIOLET.

DEAR POLLY — Bottom sheets wear out much quicker than top ones. Now when I buy them I get two bottom ones, one top and two pairs of pillowcases. I rotate their use and find it saves in that I get much longer wear out of all. —R.H.

You will receive a dollar if Polly uses your favorite home-making idea, Pet Peeve, Polly's Problem or solution to a problem. Write Polly in care of this newspaper.

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A 1971 report linked saccharin to possible cancer in rats and a year later the FDA imposed limits on its use, designed to make sure no one consumed more than one gram a day. A committee organized by the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences reported earlier this year that a lengthy study failed to provide conclusive evidence of danger.

The FDA is awaiting further research and no final decision on saccharin is expected before next year. Meanwhile, the restrictions remain.

According to the U.S. Agriculture Department, Americans consumed about 5 million pounds of saccharin last year, down 10 per cent from 1974. That translates into 750,000 tons of sweetness.

On a per capita basis, U.S. saccharin consumption worked out to a sugar sweetness equivalent of seven pounds. In the same year, per capita sugar consumption was just about 90 pounds, down from 97 pounds in 1974.

Two can eat as cheaply as one

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

A young woman has dreamed up an easy-thrifty way to entertain that's relaxing and fun. She lives on New York's West Side and works in the center of the city. When the weather is warm, she invites a friend to meet her for a picnic lunch at a vest-pocket park near her office. At noontime she arrives with two small baskets chockful of delicious food. There's time to talk and enjoy the outdoors. The cost? Much less than a restaurant.

She makes the menus simple. Sometimes she brings Gazpacho — that refreshing combination of tomatoes, cucumber, green pepper, onion, olive oil and vinegar. Ladled into small wide-mouth vacuum jars, it stays icy-cold and may be eaten from the containers. For dessert she likes to offer fresh pears, clusters of grapes and mini-loaves of spiced banana bread. She leaves her friend's loaf whole so it can be taken home.

BANANA MINI-LOAVES

1 1/4 cups white flour

1/4 cup wholewheat flour

High prices and calorie-counting encouraged Americans to search for alternatives to granulated sugar. Corn sweetener prices generally have declined recently and consumption is up — about 27 pounds per capita in 1975, compared to 18 pounds in 1974.

Nutrition experts at the Food and Drug Administration say table sugar has about 15 calories per level teaspoon, about 3 1/2 grams. It is a mixture of two simple sugars, glucose and fructose.

Other sweeteners — honey, fruit sugars and corn syrup —

have about the same number of calories. Natural or refined, they are all sugars.

The different sugars do have different characteristics, making some more suitable for manufacturing uses than others and affecting the way they are digested. For example, there are differences in the moisture

content, in the amount needed to produce a certain level of sweetness and in the way the body breaks down the sugar.

Another sweetener you may see listed on the labels of some products is sorbitol. Technically, sorbitol is not a sugar; it's a sugar alcohol. It has the same number of calories as sugar, provides what the nutritionists call a "cool" taste and is absorbed more slowly by the body than regular sugar.

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Serge Savard (18) of the Montreal Canadiens tries to poke check Philadelphia's Bobby Clark as Clark comes out from behind the net during Stanley Cup Playoff action last week. Montreal won the Stanley Cup from the

Flyers with a 5-3 victory Sunday night at Philadelphia, clinching the best-of-seven final series, 4-0.

(AP Wirephoto)

Montreal outskates Philadelphia to dethrone Stanley Cup champs

PHILADELPHIA (AP) Through the crush of newsmen, tired but happy hockey players and the usual number of hangers-on, a youth pushed his way up to Montreal Canadiens Coach Scotty Bowman and handed him an envelope.

The emissary was Rejean Shero, whose father's hockey team, the Philadelphia Flyers, just had relinquished the Stanley Cup.

Bowman, squeezed for space, opened the envelope and read the words: "Congratulations on such a fantastic season," it said. "You're truly champions — not only of the league, but of the world."

The letter was signed, "Fred."

Amidst sweaty uniforms, equipment discarded for the final time this National Hockey League season and standing on a floor doused by champagne, the Canadiens' coach looked at the boy and said, "Thanks."

Indeed, Montreal is the champion, its 5-3 triumph over the Flyers Sunday night removing the final obstacle to their ascension. It was their 12th victory in 13 postseason games and fourth in a row over the

Flyers, the team they set out to unseat so many months ago.

It was left to goalie Ken Dryden to place the series sweep in perspective. Sitting shirtless in his cubicle, sipping a soft drink while the others quaffed champagne, Dryden paused and spoke.

"Probably, in retrospect, in two or three weeks from now, people will say the Canadiens won the Cup easily. They won't realize that every game was a close game; every game was basically a one-goal game."

Those thoughts were echoed in the somber silence of the Flyers' dressing quarters. "All four games were probably the best played games in the Stanley Cup finals in a long time. But, unfortunately, when people look at the record books in the future, they'll just see that we got wiped out in four straight," said rookie Philadelphia center Mel Bridgman.

Thus lost in emotion was the record 80th game of the campaign by Flyers right wing Reggie Leach, who capped a playoff which earned him the Conn Smythe Trophy as the Stanley Cup's Most Valuable Player by scoring for the 19th

time in 16 games to give his team a lead it couldn't hold.

Lost in the emotion was the fact that NHL President Clarence Campbell had delivered the chalice to an eagerly awaiting team captain for the 30th and last time.

Buried in history just a few hours old was the gutty performance of Philadelphia netminder Wayne Stephenson, who approached the incredible in facing Montreal's awesomely potent attack.

It ended the way it had started, with Leach scoring in the first minute of play as he had done when the series began the previous Sunday night. Their backs to the wall, the two-time champion Flyers produced their best effort of the set and twice went ahead.

"But it still wasn't enough," observed Philadelphia center Bobby Clarke, who played with ligament damage in his right knee but never complained.

"We worked so hard, but we're second best and that hurts. When you have won and then gained the finals only to lose, you have to consider the season a failure."

It had not been through lack

of effort. Trusty Kate Smith, whose "God Bless America" anthem had in the past lifted the Flyers to peak performance, showed up in person with an awesome record of 44 victories, just four defeats and a tie to her credit. She left the Spectrum with a two-game losing streak.

And Leach continued his red-hot scoring, tallying when the game was just 41 seconds old — the only goal of the game's first six that didn't come on a power play.

"But we lost," said Leach. "We thought we could take them at least six before we went out, even when we were down, 3-0 in games."

It seemed they would manage a triumph. After Steve Shutt tied it for Montreal and Pierre Bouchard put the Canadiens ahead, Bill Barber brought the Flyers even and defenseman Andre Dupont potted a rebound to give Philadelphia a 3-2 lead.

"You can come up with 100 excuses," said Clarke, "but they were the better team this year."

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SCOREBOARD

Weekend Sports in Brief

By The Associated Press

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Top-seeded Jimmy Connors continued his domination of Ken Rosewall by posting a 6-1, 6-3 triumph to capture the \$150,000 Alan King Tennis Classic.

BOURNEMOUTH, England — Wojciech Fibak from Poland beat defending champion Manolo Orantes of Spain 6-2, 7-6, 6-2 and won the British Hard Court Tennis Championship.

Helga Masthoff of West Germany defeated Sue Barker of Great Britain 5-7, 6-3, 6-2 to win the Women's title.

KEAHOOU-KONA, Hawaii — Roni and Hale Nastase came from behind to upset Sweden's Bjorn Borg 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 to win the \$50,000 first prize in the World Championship Tennis Challenge Cup tournament.

BUDAPEST, Hungary — Hungary defeated Egypt 5-0 and advanced in their European Zone Davis Cup tennis series.

BAD-HOMBURG, West Germany — The Soviet Union wrapped up a Davis Cup European quarter-final victory over West Germany by winning one of two matches for a 4-1 triumph.

AUTOMOTIVE RACING

ZOLDER, Belgium — World champion Niki Lauda of Austria won the Belgian Grand Prix, two seconds ahead of Ferrari teammate Clay Regazzoni of Switzerland.

DOVER, Delaware — Benny Parsons beat defending champion David Pearson in the Mason-Dixon 500 stock car event.

MOTORCYCLING

MUGELLO, Italy — Paolo Tordi, 28, and Othello Buscherini, 25, both from Italy, were killed in separate accidents during world championship racing.

GOLF

TAKASAKA, Japan — Norio Suzuki of Japan charged into a first place tie with a six-under-par 66, then beat Taiwan's Lu Liang-hua in a sudden death playoff to win the \$100,000 Fuji-Sankei Golf Classic.

FORT WORTH, Tex. — Lee Trevino shot a three-over-par 73 and held off Mike Morley by one shot to win the \$200,000 Colonial National Invitational Golf Tournament.

RALEIGH, N.C. — Sue Roberts took the lead on the third hole and held on to win the \$45,000 Ladies Professional Golf tournament by one stroke over Kathy Whitworth, Joanne Carter, Carole Jo Skala and Hollis Stacey.

HORSE RACING

BALTIMORE — Elocutionist, \$220, charged past Kentucky Derby winner Bold Forbes with an eighth of a mile to go and swept to a 3 1/2-length win over longshot Play the Red in a stunning upset in the \$182,000 Preakness Stakes at Pimlico Race Course.

Baseball At A Glance

By The Associated Press

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Texas 16 10 .615 2

Ken City 14 14 .519 4/2

Minnesota 15 15 .500 5

Oakland 9 15 .375 8

Chicago 12 22 .353 10

California 7 11 .385 6/2

Saturday's Results

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Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press

American League

BATTING (75 at bats) — Car-

ty, Cle. 392; G. Brett, KC. 386;

LeFlore, Det. 381; Bostock,

Min. 349; Patek, KC. 342.

RUNS-North, Oak. 25; Riv-

ers, NY. 23; Otis, KC. 23;

B. Bell, Cle. 21; Remy, Cal. 21;

Hargrove, Tex. 21.

RUNS BATTED IN—Rudi,

Oak. 30; Burroughs, Tex. 24;

Horton, Det. 23; Chambliss,

NY. 23; Munson, NY. 22.

HITS—Carty, Cle. 40; Cham-

ills, NY. 39; G. Brett, KC. 39;

North, Oak. 37; Remy, Cal. 36.

DOUBLES—Barr, 9; L. Stanton,

Cal. 9; Rudi, Oak. 9; Melton,

Cal. 8.

TRIPLES—North, Oak. 4;

Bumby, Bal. 3; Piniella, NY.

3; Garr, Chi. 3; Cowens, KC. 3.

HOME RUNS—Hendrick, Cle.

6; Horton, Det. 6; Bonds, Cal.

6; Otis, KC. 6; Burroughs, Tex.

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Milwaukee (Travers 2-2) at

Baltimore (Palmer 5-4), (n)

New York (May 2-1) at

Cleveland (Eckersley 2-2), (n)

Boston (Tiant 4-2) at Detroit

(Coleman 2-1), (n)

Texas (Singer 2-1), (n)

Atlanta (Conrad 3-0), (n)

Chicago (Jefferson 0-0), (n)

Oakland (Norris 0-1) at Min-

nesota (Deckert 2-3), (n)

Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee at Baltimore, (n)

New York at Cleveland, (n)

Boston at Detroit, (n)

Texas at Kansas City, (n)

California at Chicago, (n)

Oakland at Minnesota, (n)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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St. Louis 14 16 .434 7/2

Chicago 12 18 .438 7/2

Montreal 12 17 .414 8

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19 12 .495 —

Cincinnati 19 12 .613 1/2

San Diego 15 15 .500 4

Houston 15 18 .455 5/2

San Fran 11 21 .344 9

Atlanta 10 21 .322 9/2

Saturday's Results

Pittsburgh 4, Los Angeles 2

San Diego at Chicago, ppd.,

rain

Cincinnati 2, New York 0

Atlanta 3, Montreal 1-6

San Francisco 2, St. Louis 0,

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Philadelphia 2, Houston 1

Sunday's Results

New York 7-1, Cincinnati 5-8

Los Angeles 6, Pittsburgh 0

Montreal 5, Atlanta 4

Chicago 6, San Diego 5

St. Louis 9, San Francisco 3

Philadelphia 12, Houston 2

Monday's Games

Atlanta (More 0-0 and Mes-

sersmith 0-4) at Houston (Rich-

ard 5-2 and Rondon 0-1), 2 (tw)

Pittsburgh (Kison 2-3) at St.

Louis (Curtis 2-3), (n)

Cincinnati (Zachry 1-0) at

Los Angeles (Sutton 4-3), (n)

San Diego (Jones 6-2) at San

Francisco (Barr 1-2), (n)

Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

San Diego at San Francisco

Philadelphia at New York,

(n)

Chicago at Montreal, (n)

Pittsburgh at St. Louis, (n)

Atlanta at Houston, (n)

Cincinnati at Los Angeles,

(n)

Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press

American League

BATTING (75 at bats) — Car-

ty, Cle. 392; G. Brett, KC. 386;

LeFlore, Det. 381; Bostock,

Min. 349; Patek, KC. 342.

RUNS-North, Oak. 25; Riv-

ers, NY. 23; Otis, KC. 23;

B. Bell, Cle. 21; Remy, Cal. 21;

Hargrove, Tex. 21.

RUNS BATTED IN—Rudi,

Oak. 30; Burroughs, Tex. 24;

Horton, Det. 23; Chambliss,

NY. 23; Munson, NY. 22.

HITS—Carty, Cle. 40; Cham-

ills, NY. 39; G. Brett, KC. 39;

North, Oak. 37; Remy, Cal. 36.

DOUBLES—Barr, 9; L. Stanton,



Kiki Jo Huckeby

Cathy Elaine Cluck

Kiki Jo Huckeby is Gideon valedictorian

GIDEON — Miss Kiki Jo Huckeby has been named valedictorian of the 1976 Gideon High School graduating class and Miss Cathy Elaine Cluck received the salutatorian honors.

Miss Huckeby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Huckeby, has been president of her class since her freshman year. This school year she has served as president of the National Honor Society, secretary of student council, librarian for the Marching bulldog Band, and is a member of the pep club and pep band.

One of her outstanding achievements has been a perfect attendance record since the first grade. Scholastic awards she has received include general biology, algebra I, American history, world history, advanced biology, physical education, English II, and was a select member of all-division band during her sophomore year.

Miss Huckeby was voted "Most athletic" in the yearbook "Who's Who" and during her

junior and senior years, has participated in basketball, volleyball and softball.

She plans to attend Southeast Missouri State University following graduation.

Miss Cluck is the daughter of Charles Cluck and Mrs. Ruby Dockins.

She is president of GHS student body, assistant year book editor, and a member of the National Honor Society and Marching Bulldog Band.

Other organizations in which she has participated are debate, pep club, pep band and student council. She has been selected to be included in the publication "Who's Who Among American High School Students".

Miss Cluck has received honors in French I, II and III, English I and III and honorable mentions in world history, English II and speech. She has been on the superintendent's honor list for four years and has had perfect attendance for three years.

Her future plans are to attend the University of Mississippi at University, Miss.

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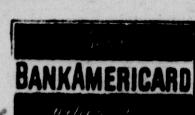
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Gideon graduation set for Tuesday

GIDEON — Commencement exercises will be conducted at 8 p.m. Tuesday for the 1976 Gideon High School graduating class.

The high school band will play for the class processional which will be followed by the "Star Spangled Banner" with the audience participating.

The Rev. Robert Carr, minister of Stanfield Baptist Church, will offer the invocation. Miss Cathy Cluck, class salutatorian, will address the seniors.

Presentation of the William P. Andersh scholarship will be made by Maxwell Williams, a member of the board of directors of Gideon-Anderson Lumber Co.

Dr. Wayne Wood, superintendent will present local scholarships and other honors and awards.

Miss Kiki Huckeby, valedictorian, will deliver the valedictory address, which will be followed by the presentation of class members of Orval H. Deweese, high school principal.

Arthur Harris, Jr., president of the board of education, will award the diplomas.

Advance graduation set for Thursday

ADVANCE — Forty-three seniors will be awarded diplomas at commencement exercises in the Advance High School gymnasium Thursday at 8 p.m.

Keynote speakers will be seniors Stephen C. Cookson, Kathy J. Rainey, and Jame E. Elfrink. Diplomas will be presented by school board president C. A. Martin.

Baccalaureate will be at 2 Sunday afternoon in Advance High School gymnasium with the Rev. Clytie Harness, pastor of Advance First Baptist Church.

The senior class will sing the farewell song and graduates and alumni will join in singing of the school song.

The program will close with the recessional accompanied by the band.

Candidates for graduation are: Terri Lynn Allen, Mary Ann Batholomew, Kim Diane Blanchard, Larry Ray Brooks, Ivie Kay Chamblin, Cathy Elaine Cluck, Etta Faye Collier, William David Cook, Debra Lee Cowan, Lois Elaine Cowan, Marty Von Deprow, Randy Scott Fisher, Curtis Wayne Guined, Melvin Harris, Theresa Jo "Kiki" Huckeby.

Cynthia Kay Johnson, Ricky Lynn Jordan, Glynn Ray Kellum, James Alexander Lee, Linda Campbell Maddox, W. D. Maddox Jr., Keith Edward Miller, Patricia Gayle Miller, Rosetta Ellen Montgomery, Deborah Jane Morgan, Luther W. Odgen Jr., Peggy Renee Ogdan, Mark Lyndon Pipkins, Linda Kay Schroyer, Michael Ray Skinner, Vincente Marie Taylor, Freddy Alan Teal, Gladys Irene Walker, Byron Webb Wallace, Carry Jean West, Joe Reasie Williams Jr. and Bobby Lee Ryans.

h, delivering the message.

Graduates are: Brian L. Bess, Ricky S. Bohnsack, Danny E. Bowman, Carol Sue Bruce, Karen Faye Buttry, Jerry Wayne Clifton, Stephen Carroll Cookson, Terry Lynn Daniel, Sandra Key Dixon, Jeffrey Harlan Douglas, Jane Elizabeth Elfrink, Randy Gregory, Keith Donald Hendershott, Terry Edwin Hill, Charles Lynn Hinkle, Ryan W. Holdern, Linda Diane Jackson, Randal Alan Jackson, Joyce Lynn James, Debora Elaine Jones, Kelly Jo Kidd, Regina Ann King.

Ben Evert Lanpher, Daniel Ray Long, James Albert Martin, Michael Lynn Rader, Kathy J. Rainey, Sheryl Joan Rehm, Kimberley Diane Rhodes, Cynthia Jean Richmond, Barbara Ann Ritter, Larry Gene Robins, Marty Wayne Rodgers, Vivian Diane Schatte, Kandi Renee Sherman, Keith E. Smith, Ida Jo Taylor, Nancy Pearl Tillery, Ronnie Dean Veale, Connie M. White, Patricia Darleen Whitley, Donald E. Williams, Karla Jane Abernathy Yancer.

Baton Rouge, one of the earliest French settlements in Louisiana, means "red stick."

Looking back

Malone to be widened

50 years ago

May 17, 1926

Miner Switch — The road work is moving along nicely this week with plenty of material on hand. If nothing happens, they will finish the concrete next week.

Samuel M. Dailey, prominent Vanduser merchant and former resident of Sikeston, died at his home in Vanduser Tuesday. He was 57 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hara are moving to Poteau, Mo., next week. Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara have been residents of Sikeston for some time and are splendid people. Their friends wish them success in their new home.

Malone Theatre, today, Marion Davies and Conrad Nagel in "Lights of Old Broadway."

40 years ago

May 17, 1936

Funeral services for William S. Way of Cape Girardeau, formerly of Sikeston, who died of a heart attack Thursday while he was driving his automobile, were conducted Saturday. He was a former resident of Sikeston.

Charleston-Miss Anita Ellen Stanfill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanfill of Charleston, will graduate tomorrow from the school of nursing at the Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Bids for the Malone avenue widening project will be received at a state highway commission meeting in Jefferson City June 4. A 10-foot strip of cement bound macadam is to be placed on the north side of the street from Prairie avenue to the Frisco railroad tracks.

Morehouse-Wm. Crumpecker was a business visitor to Cape Girardeau Friday.

30 years ago

May 17, 1946

Harris Draughon of Sikeston has purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor, the six room frame residence at 658 North Ranney avenue.

Charleston-Robert F. Harper, 61 years old, a grain buyer

and former farm operator, died of a heart attack today. He had been in ill health for about two

CITY COURT

PORTAGEVILLE — Speeding fines assessed this morning included Michael Dewey Cook, Portageville, \$14; James Allen Crawford, Point Pleasant, \$27; and Loy Rogers, Litchfield, Ill., \$13; and James Timothy Stallion, Portageville was fined \$35 for careless and reckless driving.

POLICE ARRESTS

Diana Jackwell Hunter, 106 Kennedy Drive, expired vehicle registration.

Garrett Losin Moore, 419 Prosperity, careless and imprudent driving.

Bernice Williams, Cadet, public intoxication.

Billiam Westerman, Odessa, Tex., public intoxication.

MISSOURI DELTA HOSPITAL NOTES

Released:

Claudia Shreck, Charleston

John R. Lester, Wyatt

Brittie McMillian, Sikeston

Douglas Johnson, Marion, Ky.

Margaret Robertson, Sikeston

Timothy A. Morris, Poplar Bluff

Charlotte Mims, Charleston

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:

Mike Poole, Chaffee

Kenya Taylor, Oran

Ethel Woods, Morley

Delores Aubuchon, Chaffee

Irene Callahan, Morley

Jan Carter, Morley

Martin Clemons, Cape Girardeau

Alberta Hahn, Lutesville

Garrett Hahn, Marble Hill

Ray Hunter, Chaffee

Dode Johnson, Vanduser

Myra Scott, Chaffee

Rebecca Sladen, Chaffee

Walter Shegley, Chaffee

Connie Thompson, Marshall

Harold Thornhill, Grassy

Released:

Mary Abernathy and baby boy, Morehouse

Nancy Long and baby boy, Parma

Deborah Guttenberg, Sikeston

Terry A. Presely, Sikeston

Willis Cissell, East Prairie

Virginia Howard, East Prairie

Juanita L. McCloskey, Charleston

Rat Dorris, East Prairie

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:

Odile Sample, Hayti

Maudie James, Hayti

Lavelle Patterson, Hayti

Eula Reed, Steele

Grace Canally, Portageville

Carroll Williams, Portageville

Debbie Reed, Piggott, Ark.

Harvey McNemore, Bragadocio

Cloise Palmer, Cootier

Donald Bolen, Caruthersville

Morris Bailey, Caruthersville

Velma Gilmore, Caruthersville

Mabel Huffman, Caruthersville

Susie Parsons, Caruthersville

Octie Malone, Caruthersville

Patricia Storey, Caruthersville

Barbara Chaffin, Caruthersville

Brigadocio

Released:

Reginald McCrary, Hayti

Pat Potts and baby boy, Hayti

Andrew Spain, Hayti

Jack Webb, Hayti

Bernie Greenwell, Hayti

Katherine Rogers, Hayti

Robert Birrell, Hayti

J. B. Johnson, Hayti

Clora Randall, Steele

Jesse Hendricks, Steele

Florence Cunningham, Steele

Gretta McDonald, Steele

Cheryl Roberts, Portageville

Donna Birdwell, Portageville

Debbie Reed, Piggott, Ark.

Eula Hopkins, Howardville

Eugene Williamson, Lilbourn

Fannie Knops, St. Louis

Sally Reed and baby girl, Bragg

CHARLESTON

CHARLESTON-A charge of disorderly conduct against Billy Blake Williams, 31, of Charleston was dismissed in City Court this morning by Judge Frank Gillespie.

MAGISTRATE COURT

NEW MADRID—Robert H. Holmes, Jr., 21, of Portageville was arraigned this morning before Magistrate Judge John R. Bailey on charges of breaking, entering and larceny in connection with the break-in at a grocery store in Portageville.

Holmes reportedly broke a window at Jitney Foster's store late Saturday night and stole a quantity of cigarettes, according to Deputy Sheriff Willis (Bo) Wingo.

He was arrested Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Andrew Knotts of Portageville and six cartons of cigarettes were recovered. Wingo said.

Emergency Patients

Accident patients treated and released Saturday and Sunday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Saturday: Benny Ray Givens, 33, Matthews, kicked by horse; Ray Yarber, 21, Sikeston, puncture wound to hand; Jerry Groves, 17, Sikeston, cut arm on glass; LaDona Dekriek, 33, Sikeston, bruised thumb; Dale Ray, 28, New Madrid, stuck needle in tow; Jimmie Wright, 39, Sikeston, cut

Malone to be widened

and the 1956 senior class as the Good Citizen of 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Couch, 825 William street, are parents of a baby boy born yesterday at the Delta Community Hospital.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Clem Musgraves of Portageville, Route 2, St. Francis Hospital, Cape.

It's a baby girl for Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bradsher born Sunday at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape.

The First Missionary Baptist Church of Bertrand licensed on May 13, Leslie Patrick, Arlen Powell and Bobby Morrow to preach in the Gospel S Ministry.

East Prairie — Jesse Pate Perry, 67, retired farmer and a resident of Mississippi County 33 years, died this morning in a hospital in Cairo, Ill.

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PLANNED USE REPORT

General Revenue Sharing provides federal funds directly to local and state governments. This report of your government's plan is published to encourage citizen participation in determining your government's decision on how the money will be spent. Note: Any complaints or

Kenia Key and baby boy, Kenneth

Anna Smith, Caruthersville

Tay Ashford, Caruthersville

Esel Thurman, Caruthersville

Barbara Chaffin, Caruthersville

Elmer Cooper, Caruthersville

Don Dodson, Caruthersville

Charles Bryson, Caruthersville

Morris Stanfield, Caruthersville

Lena McClendon, Caruthersville

Robert Dodd, Caruthersville

Lucy Stubbs, Caruthersville

Lola Johnson, Caruthersville

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:

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Phyllis Dover, Dexter

Walter Johnson, Dexter

Don Johnson, Menden

George Leffler, Morehouse

Uel Edwards, Dexter

Released:

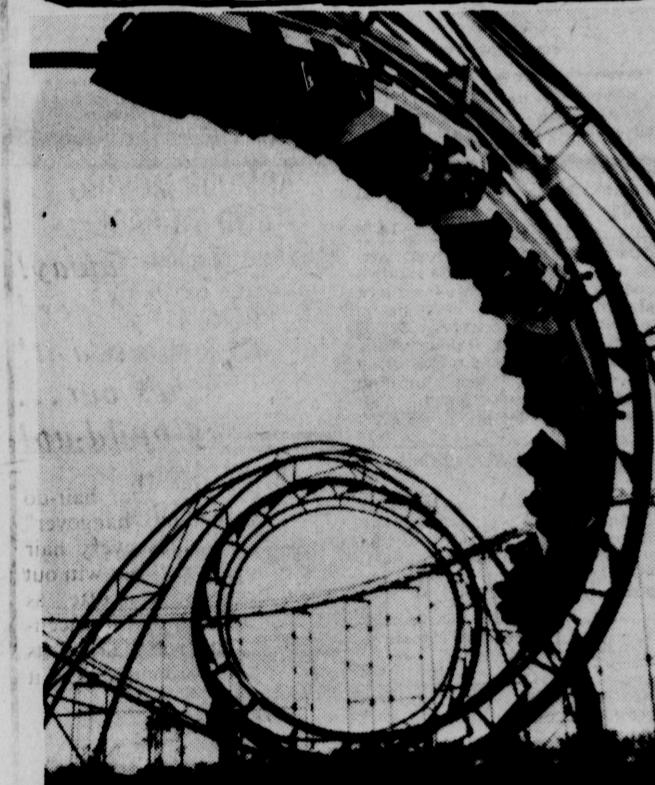
SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox



FUNNY BUSINESS

By Roger Bollen



UP, UP AND OVER — all the way — is the specialty of "The Turn of the Century," billed as the world's largest looping roller coaster. Riders drop 95 feet into two 360-degree loops, turning completely upside down twice, on the ride at Marriott's new Great America park at Gurnee, Ill.

STAR GAZER 

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Tuesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF FILING
OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
AND PETITION FOR
DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.507, RSMo.)
State Of Missouri,)
County of Scott)
In the Probate Court of Scott
County, Missouri at Benton,
Missouri
In the estate of)
Mabel Marshall)
deceased.)
Estate No. 4458
To all persons interested in the
estate of Mabel Marshall,
deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a
final settlement and petition for
determination of the persons who
are the successors in interest to the
personal and real property of the
decedent and of the extent and
character of their interests therein
and for distribution of such
property, will be filed in the
Probate Court of Scott County,
Missouri on the undersigned on the
16th day of June, 1976 or as con-
tinued by the court, and that any
objection or exceptions to such
settlement or petition or any item
thereof must be in writing and filed
within ten days after the filing of
such settlement.

James R. Robison
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Executive
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66-72-84-90

NOTICE OF LETTERS
TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo.)
(as amended 1969)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT
BENTON, MISSOURI
In the estate of)
Jennie P. Aldridge)
deceased.)
Estate No. 4453

To all persons interested in the
estate of Jennie P. Aldridge,
decedent:

On the 5th day of May, 1976, the
last Will of Jennie P. Aldridge was
admitted to probate and P. A.
Aldridge was appointed the
executor of the estate of Jennie P.
Aldridge decedent, by the probate
court of Scott County, Missouri, on
the 5th day of May, 1976. The
business address of the executor is
310 North Main, Sikeston,
Missouri, whose telephone number
is 471-1061 and his attorney is
Kenneth L. Dement whose
business address is 310 West
North Street, Sikeston, Missouri,
and whose telephone number is
471-1833.

All creditors of said decedent are
notified to file claims in court
within six months from the date of
this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are
notified that such court, at the
times and as provided by law, will
determine the persons who are the
successors in interest to the
personal and real property of the
decedent and of the extent and
character of their interests
therein.

Date of first publication is May
10th, 1976.

(SEAL) Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri
To be published in the Daily
Sikeston Standard.
60,667,72

NOTICE TO
CONTRACTORS
Notice is hereby given that
sealed bids will be received at the
office of the City Clerk in Sikeston,
Missouri, until 4:00, on May 25,
1976, for the furnishing of all
materials, equipment, labor, costs
and construction of the following
items, in accordance with the
plans and specifications on file in
the office of the City Administrative
Building, Viz:

Item 1: One and one-half inch
hotmix asphaltic pavement on a
stabilized base meeting City
Specifications with concrete curb
and gutters on First Street from
the north side of Smith Street to
the north side of Waukefield Street,
Item 2: One and one-half inch
hotmix asphaltic pavement on 4'
soil cement base or 4" compacted
granular base meeting State High-
way Specifications with concrete
curb and gutters on Frisco Street
from the north side of Compress
Road to the north side of North
Street.

Copies of the plans and
specifications are available to
bidders, and may be obtained
from the City Clerk on payment
of two dollars (\$2.00) for each set
of plans. Successful bidders shall
post a performance bond for the
full amount of each contract.

All proposals must stipulate that
contractors will accept in
payment thereof, special tax bills
issued against the property
abutting the improvement. Sealed
bids shall be submitted separately
on each or any of the items as listed
above and separate contracts
shall be awarded on each item.

The City Reserves the right to
reject all or any bids.

City Clerk
City of Sikeston, Missouri
64-65-66-67-68-69-70

BID NOTICE
The City of Sikeston is
requesting firm price bids on a 10
channel tape recording system to
be used for both telephone and
radio communications. The bids
should exclude sales tax. Bids
shall be delivered to the City Clerk,
215 North New Madrid, Sikeston,
Missouri. Specifications are
available in the office of the City
Manager. The bids shall be placed
in a sealed envelope and marked
"Tape Recorder Bid".

S. LYNN LANCASTER
City Clerk
City of Sikeston, Missouri

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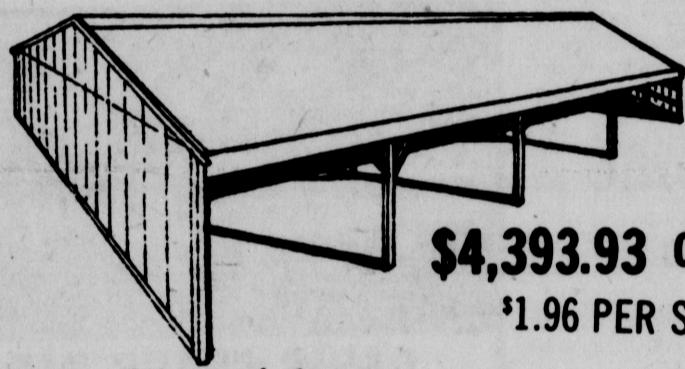
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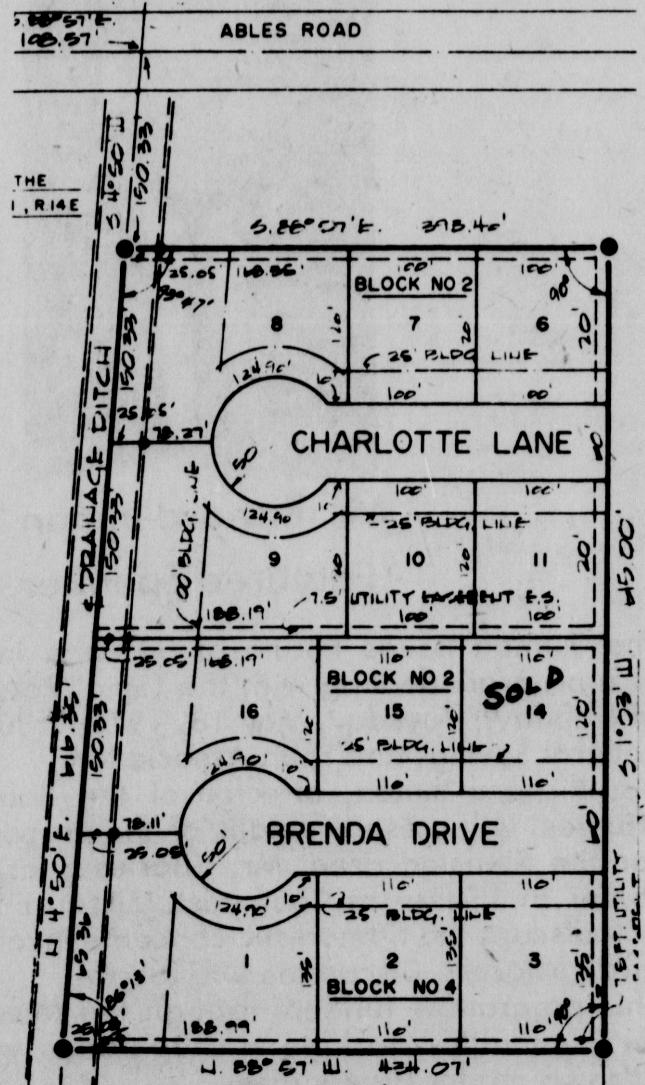
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Deaths

L. D. Farmer

CHARLESTON—The body of L. D. Farmer, 56, was found about 6:30 p.m. Friday on the porch of his home at 722 Vine St. Mississippi County coroner Elgin McMickle ruled Farmer died of natural causes. He had reportedly been in ill health for some time.

He was born Dec. 25, 1919.

Surviving are one son, Wiley Farmer of the home; three daughters, Rosetta and Sammie Lee Farmer of Pulaski, Ill. and Rosa Lee Farmer of Mounds, Ill.; one step-son, Leroy Beverly of Pulaski, Ill.; two brothers, Bill Farmer of Sikeston and Charlie Farmer of Chicago, Ill.; and seven grandchildren.

Sparks Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements which are incomplete.

Florence Westmoreland

Mrs. Florence Lee Westmoreland, 67, 208 N. West St., died at 1:15 p.m. Sunday at Sells Rest Home in Matthews.

She was born in New Madrid County, Dec. 2, 1908, to the late Robert Lee and Maggie Elizabeth Haws Weeks.

She is survived by three sons, Harry A. Perry and Clarence "Bud" Perry of New Madrid; and Jack Perry of Decatur, Ga.; one daughter, Mrs. Jean White of Jackson, Miss.; one brother, Jake Weeks of Sikeston; three sisters, Mrs. Carl Parks of New Madrid, Mrs. A. E. "Bill" Acord of Sikeston, and Mrs. Edgar Carothers of Sikeston; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call at Crews-Welsch Funeral Home today until services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Crews-Welsch Chapel with the Rev. Larry Rice officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

W. L. Coomer

ADVANCE—Surviving brothers and sisters of William L. Coomer, 48, who died Friday in Dupo, Ill., are James R. Coomer of Scott City, Jack Coomer of Camp Hood, Tex. and Joe Coomer of Quebec, Canada; and Mrs. Ada Croy of East Carondelet, Ill., Mrs. Margie Strange of Bethalto, Ill. and Mrs. Edna Holt of Granite City, Ill.

The Rev. Jack Owens of Randles also officiated at services at 2 p.m. today.

Doris Gilbert

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Mrs. Doris Gilbert Wilson, 70, formerly of Sikeston, Missouri died Sunday.

She was born in Sikeston in 1906 and was a Sikeston High School graduate.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Howard Marshall, Ramada Park, Sikeston; and Mrs. F. D. Barker of Memphis.

Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Tuesday in National Funeral Home. Burial will follow in a Memphis cemetery.

Cattle ranching provides the largest share of farm income in Nevada.

More money urged for education

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—While enrollment in Missouri public schools ranks 15th nationally, state support for students ranked 31st in the country last year and is probably dropping, according to the Missouri-National Education Association.

But Ron Burch, president of

the Teachers group, said in a statement that local government contributions to public education ranked 11th in the country this year.

"In view of the limited taxing authority of local school boards, this trend is alarming," Burch claimed. "It is time for a realization at the highest levels of

State funding approved for 3 area parks

JEFFERSON CITY — Park projects in Chaffee and Gideon and a Scott County School park development were among 52 local and state outdoor recreation projects which recently received funds from the State Inter-Agency Council for Outdoor Recreation.

The approval of local projects totaling \$684,470 and five state projects totaling \$291,013 represented 20 per cent of Missouri's 1976 funds, all of which have now been distributed by the council.

The Harman Field Park development in Chaffee received \$5,500 from the Council; park development in Gideon was awarded \$3,000; and school park development in the Scott County Schools was allocated \$9,000.

In addition to approval of project applications, the council discussed revision of the priority rating system used to evaluate project applications and agreed to solicit information from the regional planning commissions prior to development of the final rating system for 1977.

The Council also approved a series of statewide information seminars on the outdoor recreation program to be conducted by the outdoor recreation assistance staff of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

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Scouts learn to use cross-cut saw

One of the highlights of the Okeechobee District Boy Scout Camporee over the weekend was building a log cabin. These members of Troop 43 in Sikeston were among about 100 boys who took part in the event. They

had to saw their own poles, carry them to the log cabin site and notch and place the poles into place. (See page 10 for additional pictures)

Scouts conclude 3-day camporee

Approximately 100 Boy Scouts from the Okeechobee District were on hand for the annual spring camporee Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Durwood Dover farm 1 1/2 miles east of Oran.

Scouts participated in a series of events including cross-cut sawing, tracking, log cabin building, teepee building, snare building, rail splitting and tripod building.

First place winner in overall event competition was Troop 32 of Charleston, Rabbit Foot Patrol, under Scout Master Leo Schoott. Troop 41 of Sikeston, Buffalo Patrol, led by Scoutmaster Jim Dover, claimed second place, with Troop 59 of Sikeston, Pink Panther patrol, placing third. Troop 59 was led by Dr. John Doggett during the camporee.

Troop 144 of Oran, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Gene Hanselman, won in the campsite inspection category.

The winning patrols were awarded ribbons in each category.

Approximately 220 Cub Scouts joined the camporee on Saturday.

Nepotism definition argued by lawyers

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Action by a public official resulting in the mere promotion of a relative already in public employment does not violate constitutional prohibitions against nepotism, the attorney for a Mississippi County court judge argued today.

Marvin Wood, representing County Court Judge Lindsay Hurley who was ordered out of office last December for nepotism, told the state Supreme Court the transfer of William Woods, Hurley's son-in-Law, from driver to director of the county ambulance district did not violate the constitution.

Officer chases 2 from home

DEXTER—Police officer Rick Coffey, who lives at 418 North Poplar St., reported he chased two intruders from his house at 2 a.m. Sunday after he was awakened by a noise in the kitchen.

Coffey said the men evidently believed no one was in the house

and picked a lock on the back door.

When Coffey went to the kitchen, the men fled out the back door and he gave chase on foot. The men managed to escape, Coffey said, down an alley.

No injuries from leak

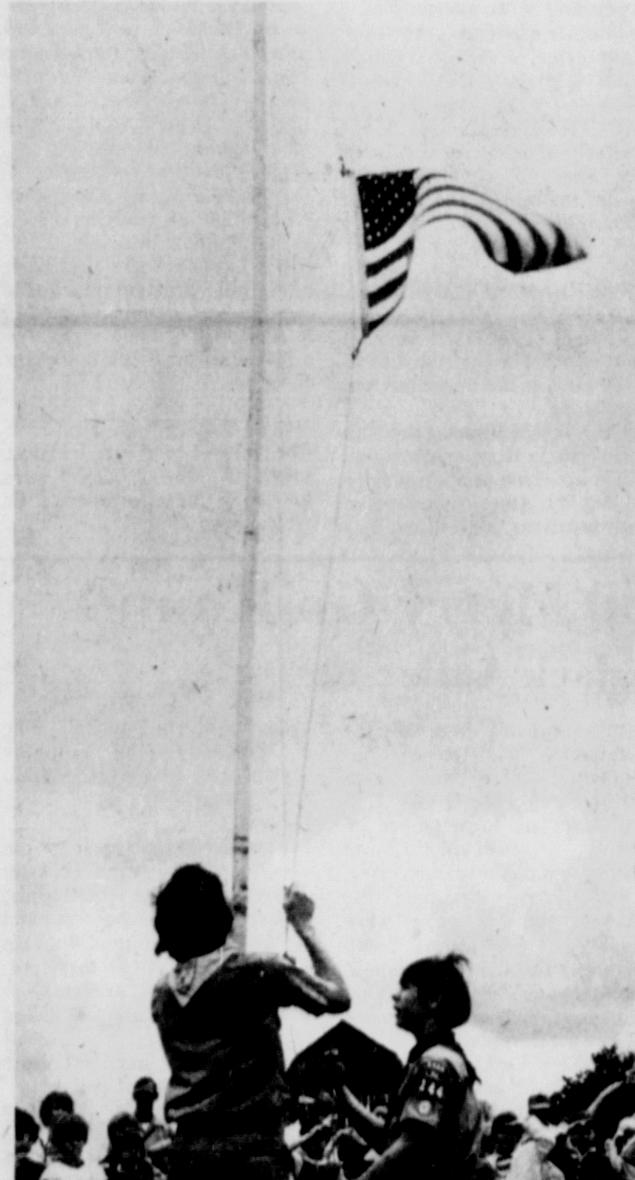
DEXTER—A minor ammonia leak was spotted about 5:30 a.m. Sunday at the Southeast Co-op Service Co. bulk plant on Highway 25 south, just outside the city limits.

Police said the fire department with the aid of oxygen tanks were able to enter the

building and quickly shut off the leak before the fumes became too dense.

The city rescue vehicle and police were called to stand by at the scene as a precautionary measure, however it was not necessary to evacuate the area.

No injuries were reported.



New flag raised

Members of Oran Troop 144 raise a new flag into position at camporee ceremonies Saturday afternoon. The flag was donated by the Morley Veterans of Foreign Wars Club and the VFW Auxiliary to replace a 48-star flag that had been used at the camporee for the past 14 years.

(Daily Standard photos)

It's inside....

More than 85 golfers participate in the opening event of the Sikeston Men's Golf Association schedule, the scramble tournament. For sports, turn to...page 4.

The Federal Drug Administration has refused to lift its ban on manufacture of

artificial sweetener, cyclamate. Turn to...page 3.

To keep up with commencement exercises and other activities at area high schools as graduation day approaches, turn to...pages 6 and 10.

...and outside

The low temperature for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today was 57 degrees. The high temperature was unavailable. Rainfall measured .28 inch.

Sunset today 8:01 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow 5:48 a.m.

Moonrise tonight 11:50 p.m.

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and sets in the morning twilight. Antares is a variable star.

HIGH AND LOW

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Kissinger says he would like to quit

By DAVE GOLDBERG

Associated Press Writer

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Malden youth killed by hit-and-run driver

A Malden youth was fatally injured by a hit-and-run driver and 12 other persons were injured in seven area traffic accidents over the weekend, the highway patrol reported today.

The death brings the yearly total of traffic fatalities to 44 as compared to 29 at the same time last year.

Daniel Lee Hull, 18, of Malden, was pronounced dead at the scene of an accident Sunday on Highway 25 four and a half miles north of Malden. The patrol said the victim was apparently in the roadway when he was struck by an unknown vehicle. There were no witnesses to the accident, which is thought to have occurred at 12:05 a.m.

The patrol said the hit-and-run vehicle is believed to be a late model General Motors pickup.

Hull was a lifetime resident of the Malden area and was a graduate of Malden High School.

He was born March 16, 1958 in St. Louis to Elbert B. Hull and Mary Lizenbee Hull of Route Two, Malden, who survive.

In addition to his parents, survivors include one sister, Beverly Hull of the home, and his grandmothers, Mrs. Ella Lizenbee and Mrs. Alma Hull, both of Bernie.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at Landess Funeral Chapel in Malden where services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. E.D. Francis of Malden officiating.

Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery in Malden.

An accident at 8 p.m. Saturday on Route D, one mile west of Lilbourn, resulted in serious injuries to Doyle Allen Hunt, 26, of Parma, driver of an eastbound motorcycle, and to a passenger, Walter Leon Butler, 24, of Naylor.

According to the patrol, the accident occurred when the motorcycle that Hunt was driving ran off the road, went over an embankment and struck the bottom of a water-filled ditch 20 feet below.

The injury victims were taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston and Butler was later transferred to Veterans' Administration Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

A one-car accident at 10:45 p.m. Saturday on Highway 77, two miles north of Oran, resulted in minor injuries to Mary Ritchie, 16, and Connie Thompson, 20, both of Marshall, who were passengers in a northbound car driven by Kenneth

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The New Madrid County sheriff's department was notified at 4 a.m. Saturday by Missouri Delta Community Hospital that the girl complained she had been raped.

Moore was released from custody Sunday after posting a \$500 bond, pending appearance in Magistrate Court today for arraignment proceedings.

bound car driven by Debora Diane Glisson, 17, of Marston, who received minor injuries. Two passengers in the Glisson car, Peggy Jerrigan, 16, and Paula Ruby, 16, both of Marston, were seriously injured.

The injury victims were transported to Chaffee General Hospital for treatment.

A three-car accident at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, three-tenths of a mile west of Highway 62 on Interstate 57 in Mississippi County, resulted in minor injuries to Don Edward Brahim, 27, of Bald Knob, Ark.

Brahim was a passenger in a westbound car driven by Jimmy Benskin, also of Bald Knob, which ran off the road and struck a highway sign.

Brahim was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital for treatment. Benskin escaped injury.

Libby Stone, 18, of Jackson, received minor injuries and was

taken to St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau following an accident at 4:15 p.m. Sunday in Cape Girardeau County.

According to the patrol, the accident occurred when the eastbound Stone car failed to stop at a stop sign at the junction of Route Y and W, three miles south of Fruitland, and was struck by a southbound pickup driven by Charles Heise, 26, of Heise was uninjured.

A one-car accident at 4:45 a.m. today on Route P, two miles north of Hayti, resulted in serious injuries to Claudia Smotherman, 26, of Hayti.

The patrol said the accident occurred when the Smotherman woman apparently fell asleep at the wheel of the car she was driving. The car ran off the roadway and struck a bridge railing.

The victim was taken by ambulance to Pemiscot Memorial Medical Center in Hayti.

The Rocky Chappell home, 406 Dorothy St., was burglarized between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Friday. Taken were food, some clothing and about \$4 in change, police said.

Police said there were two or three people in the building at the time, but none saw the theft occur.

Four thefts including three

from vending machines, were reported over the weekend, according to police.

A soft drink machine was broken into between 1 p.m. Friday and 6 a.m. Saturday at the E. P. Coleman Gin Co., on South Handley Street.

An undetermined amount of money was taken. The machine was located inside the building, but there was no sign of forced entry, police said.

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IN DEFENSE OF CRITICISM

A year ago, following the collapse of South Vietnam and Cambodia and the final defeat of the American military effort in Indo-China, it would have been difficult to argue that "our foreign policy has seen one of its most fruitful periods." In the light of that disaster, it would also have been difficult to maintain that "America and its allies possess the greatest economic and military power the world has ever seen."

Yet these are the words of Secretary of State Kissinger in rebuttal to the concern expressed by many Americans that the U.S. is losing both its strength and will to resist communist expansion. "Ours is not the record of a tired nation," claims Kissinger. But since Vietnam we have allowed a Soviet-Cuban military takeover of Angola, and many in Congress protest if we so much as warn Cubans against further African adventures. What conclusions are we to draw from these events?

It is understandable that Dr. Kissinger may be concerned that too much public pessimism will further tempt our enemies and add to the general world perception of the United States as a nation in decline. In private, however, Kissinger is well known to be far less optimistic than his public speeches suggest.

Which brings up the point: How, in a democracy, can we balance the need to "tell it like it is" against the admitted further damage that too open an admission of our weaknesses might to our already laboring foreign policy?

The answer, we think, lies in an informed and articulate private sector. Let the administration defend its policies as best it can, and argue whatever case it can make for the adequacy of American diplomacy and the sufficiency of American military power (obviously it will do so in an election year). If it can muster hard facts to rebut its critics, well and good. But we see no reason why critics should not continue to point out those facts which show the U.S. to be falling behind our adversaries in military power or failing in other ways to protect adequately its interests.

Ronald Reagan, for example, does no disservice to the nation by criticizing the U.S. defense position, whether he wins or loses the Republican nomination. His candidacy provides a devil's advocate against complacency and may (who knows?) help stir up enough public pressure to change some of the trends which the administration itself admits are now running against us. The same is true of other patriotic groups, individuals and organizations dedicated to a strong and free America. In our country, policy is likely to result from the sum total of all the pressures brought to bear. If there were no one to argue the case for greater U.S. military strength, then those who would be glad to see our power diminish even further would undoubtedly carry the day.

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But our hope for success in the aims of peace rests also on the strength of our arms. As Winston Churchill once said: "Civilization will not last, freedom will not survive, peace will not be kept, unless a very large majority of mankind unite together to defend them and show themselves possessed of a constabulary power before which barbaric and atavistic forces will stand in awe."

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There are rare instances of anyone ever having been sorry for keeping still or harming others by silence. Few people have ever been given nervous prostration by living in a house with a silent person. It is a silent girl who gets a husband, and the talk-talk-talker who doesn't. A man's idea of a home is not a place where there is a buzz like a sawmill.

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When you are invited out to dinner, and every little while see the children peeping in through the door of the dining room, it is a sign that they are tired of waiting, and that you should finish your meal and leave the table as soon as you can do so politely.

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A multi-billion dollar federal program to improve the reading ability of poor children received failing grades last week from the watchdog General Accounting Office. A GAO survey of the \$1.8 billion-a-year Title I school program determined that "the gap between the achievement level of the educationally deprived children and that of average children of the same age generally increased while the students were in the program." Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 authorized the first federal aid designated to meet educational needs of poor children.

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Nobel prize-winning author Alexander Solzhenitsyn said last week that the fate of Western civilization will be decided within the next few years and that the West may lose because it no longer has the will to fight for what it believes. In a year-end statement the exiled Soviet author said: "If the leaders of the East feel in you the least vital spark for liberties still living in you, if they understand you are ready to sacrifice your life at that second, it will be they who lower their arms. Each time you have shown your resolution — at Berlin, Korea, Cuba — each time the Soviet leaders have retreated. The battle is not between you and them, but between you and yourselves."

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An Atchison woman considered "gosh" a profane word, and would not permit its utterance in her home.

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A marine captain was congratulating his company on the 50 mile hike they had just completed and announced they were going to immediately repeat the hike. The captain said any man who thinks he can't make the hike again please step forward two paces. Everyone stepped forward except for one private. The captain was pleased with the single volunteer's courage, and congratulated him on being willing to take the hike again. The dazed private replied, "Walk another 50 miles!!! sir, I can't even get the strength to step forward two paces!!!"

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Soybean Bill says baseball is in such bad shape that this year's bubblegum cards have photos of lawyers on them.



"Are you sure the scale is accurate?"

TOMORROW
MAY 18—
TUESDAY

MARQUETTE, JACQUES:
DEATH ANNIVERSARY. May 18. Father Jacques Marquette (known as Pere Marquette), Jesuit missionary-explorer of the Great Lakes region, died May 18, 1675 near Ludington or Frankfort, MI.

VISIT YOUR RELATIVES DAY. May 18. Purpose: A day to renew family ties and joys by visiting often thought-of, seldom seen relatives. Sponsor: A.C. Moeller, Box 71, Clio, MI 48420. XXX

SINCE THE CAVE DWELLERS

Need has always been the "Mother of Invention." A shortage of good, dry caves and a need to get out of the weather no doubt prompted the construction of the first man-made shelter. Fortunately, in those primeval times no government was around to set up a housing authority with the power to ration caves, penalize the inventors and builders of houses and regulate their profits and production. If there had been, most of us would probably still be living in caves waiting our turn to get into a thatched hut or a bear skin tent.

Some of the bad effects of government interference with the workings of the free market are graphically set forth by Mr. Walter B. Wriston, one of the nation's leading banking and financial industry executives, in a July Reader's Digest article, entitled "The Trouble With Government Regulation." As recorded history proves, there have always been plenty of problems and shortages of one thing or another. The great whale oil shortage of post-Civil War years saw the price of this fuel, used widely for artificial lighting, go up to \$2.55 a gallon — a 100 percent increase over the 1859 price. There were those who demanded that Congress do something to stop such profiteering. But there was no rationing, no excess profits tax and the price was allowed to rise. As the Digest article notes, throughout American history the free market has worked to solve problems of scarcity. Prices moving upward "...motivate the consumer to consume less and the producer to produce more, and...spur someone on to develop a new product that is better and cheaper. Shortages become a crisis when government intervenes to frustrate the ability of the free market to function."

One way to ensure the perpetual shortage of oil and gas in the U.S. today would be to set up a government agency to produce them or a regulatory bureaucracy to control the distribution, marketing and pricing of these products. As Mr. Wriston concludes, "Whether it is whale oil, baby chicks or energy, control by a bureaucracy is no match for the free market in the allocation of human and material resources for the good of everybody."

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EATING THE LESSER OF TWO CANCEROUS EELS

The latest man-made substance banned by the Food and Drug Administration because it has induced cancer in laboratory animals is Red Dye No. 2, used for decades in a host of products as a coloring agent. Actually, if the Delaney Clause of the Food and Drug Act, which prohibits the use of food additives known to produce

cancer, were applied to natural substances, no foodstuff could be legally sold or consumed. Or so contends Russell S. Adams Jr., a professor of soil science at the University of Minnesota.

There are many substances in the environment, he says, which are among the most powerful toxins and carcinogens (cancer producers) known to man and which are often present in the soil at much higher levels than pesticides. What is not yet known with certainty, however, is whether these chemicals are taken up by plants and translocated in biologically active form to the human diet.

Further complicating the matter is the debate over whether carcinogens can produce cancer at any dose level or whether there are "thresholds" below which they are safe. According to Adams, the normal laboratory rat or mouse is highly susceptible to cancer, even when not experimentally exposed to cancer-causing chemicals.

Also, as laboratory techniques improve, what is considered to be a "zero" level of danger today, which the Delaney Clause demands, may not be a "zero" level tomorrow.

"In a practical sense," says Adams, "we must establish finite tolerances for substances we wish to avoid. Rarely will we be presented with clear-cut decisions. Usually a choice must be made between the less hazardous of two alternatives."

Most Americans, however, have come to expect certain-cut decisions from those charged with protecting the public welfare. Thus we seem to be on our way to developing the healthiest rats in the world, if nothing else.

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A REASONABLE AID TO INUNDATED COURTS

In this lawsuit-prone age, it's good to observe that the idea of arbitration is not only alive but flourishing.

The year 1976 marks the 50th anniversary of an organization which has done yeoman service in helping Americans resolve their conflicts and which has

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

Soviets Spy on Pipeline
with LES WHITTEN
JACK ANDERSON SAYS:

WASHINGTON — Soviet reconnaissance planes have been spying on the new Alaskan oil pipeline. "Frequent incursions" into U.S. air space have been reported from Alaska. The most serious incident was a spy flight last winter over U.S. military exercises aimed at protecting the pipeline.

Overflights by both the United States and Soviet Union of each other's outlying territories are nothing new, but it usually has been done by high-flying camera planes or reconnaissance satellites. In this case, MIG-23 or MIG-25 fighter planes buzzed the supersecret Army maneuvers.

The planes swept down a valley and zoomed over the pipeline route, then veered west over the Bering Strait toward their bases in Siberia. Significantly, they stayed inside U.S. air space about 12 minutes, which is the time it takes for U.S. interceptors to get off the ground and reach the intruders.

The Soviet flights were discovered by Rep. John Murphy, D-N.Y. chairman of the House Outer Continental Shelf Committee which held hearings in Alaska last year.

From his own sources, Murphy learned about the intrusion and reported his findings in a confidential letter to Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld.

"Eyewitness sources in the 172nd Infantry Brigade in Alaska," wrote Murphy, "reported that during Field Training Exercise JACK FROST in November and December 1975, two high-performance Soviet photo-reconnaissance aircraft overflew the Trans-Alaskan pipeline, now under construction."

"The pair of Soviet aircraft of the MIG-23 or MIG-25 type are reported to have photographed elements of the Army as the troops were occupying defensive positions along the pipeline."

Murphy said about 3,000 troops, involved in the exercise,

firmly established its authority as an alternative to the courts—the American Arbitration Association (AAA).

Mention the word arbitration and most people will think of it primarily as a labor relations procedure. Actually, of the more than 35,000 cases the association heard last year — 35,000 cases that did not wind up in the courts — 14,000 involved automobile accident claims, more than 13,000 deal with labor management grievances and 4,000 arose out of contract disputes between businessmen. Other cases involved consumer complaints, medical malpractice claims and even family and personal disputes.

Arbitration, the settlement of a dispute through the mediation of impartial third parties, is really an old American tradition. George Washington's last will and testament provided for three "impartial and intelligent men" to decide any disputes that might arise over the disposition of his worldly goods. The AAA was created in 1926 by the merger of two prior existing organizations, the Arbitration Society of America and the Arbitration Foundation.

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Consumers, for example, could open checking accounts at all types of financial institutions instead of just at commercial banks. Payment of interest on checking accounts would also be permitted as of January 1978.

Savings and loans and credit unions would be allowed to make loans for purposes they are now prohibited from making. Savings and loans, now largely limited to the mortgage loan field, could extend a loan to a customer for a new car, for example.

The present 10-year maturity limit on credit union loans, which has effectively kept credit unions out of the mortgage market, would be eliminated. Under the proposed legislation, credit unions could make loans to members for the purchase or construction of a residential dwelling with a maximum of 30 years.

For both commercial banks

XXX CAN BANKERS SCUTTLE PROPOSED REFORM?

After years of study and reports by two federal commissions and studies by congressional staffs, what has been called the most sweeping reform of the nation's financial system since the Depression years appears headed for a showdown in Congress.

The Financial Institutions Act of 1976 is expected momentarily to be reported out of the House Banking Committee. It goes from there to an uncertain fate in the Rules Committee before going to a vote before the whole House. If passed by the House, it must then be squared with a similar measure passed by the Senate last December.

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reform act seems to have not only strong support in Congress but the approval of the Ford administration. The real test, however, will come in the House Rules Committee, which will decide when, if ever, the legislation is offered for deliberation on the House floor.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Who'll Cross the Line? Both national conventions may be ringed by public employee pickets

NEW YORK — Everything is up to date in Kansas City. If I read the communiques correctly, the hookers and the men of the hook and ladder fire-fighting brigades appear determined to picket (separately of course) the Republican National Convention.

Which gives Kansas City and the Republicans parity with New York City and the Democrats — for here in the Big Apple, public employee unions are threatening to shut down the entire municipality just as the delegates begin arriving to nominate "the man who..."

It could be that the strike threats are as corny as Kansas in August. But comes Aug. 16, the GOP may well face a picket line strewed around its convention hall by Local 42, International Assn. of Fire Fighters (AFL-CIO).

International fire fighters' chief Howie McClellan has written a long letter to Mary Louise Smith, Republican National Committee chairwoman (with copies to President Ford, the Kansas City mayor, and national and local labor leaders) warning that this autonomous local has a running battle with the Kansas City mayor. Once he engineered a road through rugged mountains as high as 12,000 feet. As the crewmen were laying the roadbed through one mountain pass, he recalls, they passed beneath a hilltop palace occupied by a local sheikh. Just for sport, the sheikh would take potshots at the road crew with a rifle.

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Ruiz had to appeal to the federal authorities who sent a contingent of soldiers to subdue the sheikh. The protesting sheikh was locked in the slammer until the construction was completed. Then he was released, with a strong admonition that he shouldn't use his invention to another city where it will be safer from fires.

"Or," McClellan tells me, "they ought to bring their own hoses."

Judging from the heat being generated in the primaries, that's not an idle thought. But Mrs. Smith to this moment has done what her counterpart Bob Strauss, Democratic National Committee chairman, is doing. Nothing. Strauss, who is more sensitive to a picket line than a bald head to the Sahara sun, faces a more devastating apocalypse. Namely the New York municipal employees' leader Victor Gotbaum, whose soft voice camouflages a militancy, when aroused, not noted in this town since the sanitation workers' chief John DeLury discovered how effective a labor weapon huge mounds of uncollected garbage can be.

Just the other day Gotbaum's District Council 37 warned of strike action "on three fronts." They planned to shut down the municipal hospitals; close the cultural institutions such as the Metropolitan Museum of Art which are the city's main tourist attractions, and then take a citywide strike vote on July 1.

This will cover over 100,000 city employees — who obviously will give their leaders a mandate to cripple the city. One union official said last week, "It looks like a hot summer in the old convention towns. Could this will come up when Jimmy Carter meets privately with George Meany this weekend."

and the thrills, present limits on the amount of interest they can pay on savings deposits would be abolished five and a half years after enactment and they could then pay whatever rate they wanted, or the competition dictated.

The reform bill, in short, would make all types of financial institutions more similar to each other and thus increase the competition among them, say its backers. This in turn would bring consumers better and cheaper financial services, more interest on their money and make the housing industry and would-be home buyers less vulnerable to fluctuations in the availability of mortgage funds.

It is precisely this prospect of increased competition, however, as well as closer regulation of banks which is also included in the legislation, that has aroused the opposition of the commercial banking community, as represented by the American Bankers Association (ABA).

The ABA has officially adopted a policy of blanket condemnation of any financial reform legislation in the 94th Congress. In the words of Rep. Henry Reuss, D-Wis., "a phalanx of bankers" descended on Capitol Hill when the committee opened its hearings, seeking to have the legislation pried open for yet another study.

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Nevertheless, the banking

Cyclamate ban leaves calorie counters cold

By LOUISE COOK

Associated Press Writer

The government's refusal to lift its ban on the artificial sweetener cyclamate leaves the calorie-conscious consumer with few alternatives.

The only other artificial sweetener on the market, saccharin, also is under study as a potential health hazard and natural sugars such as those in corn syrup have just as many calories as the powdered, table variety.

The Food and Drug Administration banned cyclamates in 1969 after questions were raised about the possibility of a link between the synthetic sweetener and cancer. Studies since then have failed to prove or disprove the danger theory, but the FDA said last week that it did not want to take any chances and would not rescind its ban.

Cyclamates are about 30 times sweeter than sugar. Saccharin, in use for almost 100 years, is 300 times sweeter than sugar, but some people claim it leaves an unpleasant aftertaste.

Decorating Tips

By Linda Forrest, Designer
Hardwood Institute

FRAME UP FOR DECORATING DIVIDENDS

Frames were once only for paintings. But new wall wizardry can happen before your very eyes if you take part in the great decorating frame-up. How to do it? It's a snap. Think new frames, new materials. New wall areas to hang anything and everything. In fact, you can make bare walls beautiful walls, adding decorative flavor to any room just by using your imagination.

Frame color photographs of different sizes snipped from photography magazines to add plenty of zip at very low cost. Use colored paper for border mats, selecting a hue to match your decor. Simple — usually inexpensive, will hardwood frames, which can provide lots of richness and be finished in a variety of colors and stains, will lend uniformity to make an impressive wall grouping for a hallway, foyer, sofa wall or even your kitchen. And hardwood frames, elegant and stores and dime stores.

Polly's Pointers

Cut paper towels and cost in half

By Polly Cramer

Inflation Fighter

DEAR POLLY — I would like to pass on some of the ideas I have put to use as "savers." Paper towels are so expensive so I have cut their cost in half. Before putting a new roll in the rack I take a sharp knife and cut all around the middle of the roll going through to the cardboard roll but do not cut it. When the wrapper is removed, I put a large rubber band around one half the roll. Now when I tear off a towel it is about six by eleven inches which is large enough for most uses. One side is used and then the other, so I get twice as many towels from one roll.

I find butter or margarine go further if I put two pounds in a large mixing bowl and let it get soft. Then I start the mixer on low and gradually work up to high, all the time using a rubber spatula to keep pushing the butter to the center. Sometimes I put a combination of the two spreads, but regardless of what I use the volume is increased by the addition of air. I put this in plastic containers and find it goes further and spreads easily.

Instead of buying those expensive cloths to go in the dryer to prevent static cling, etc. I make my own. I keep a roll of those re-usable wipe cloths. When ready to use the dryer, I wring the cloth out of regular liquid fabric softener and let it dry. I find this works well and use them over and over.

Those who sew will find that money can be saved by making winter bath robes for men or women out of large size blankets. I made my husband and I each one for less than ten dollars. Those pretty new sheets would make nice summer ones. Seconds can often be purchased for this use.

An old inner tube cut up makes wonderful rubber bands to stretch around large items. They are almost impossible to break. My letter is long but another economy is to try to get my money's worth out of an expensive thirteen cent stamp. —NORA.

DEAR POLLY — With prices what they are, I use all leftover food to assemble my own TV dinners. It is amazing how many meals can be put in the freezer to be ready to heat when needed. Even just one portion of something can be frozen separately. (Polly's note: I save all those small foil pans that frozen things come in to have on hand just for this). —VIOLET.

DEAR POLLY — Bottom sheets wear out much quicker than top ones. Now when I buy them I get two bottom ones, one top and two pairs of pillowcases. I rotate their use and find it a savings in that I get much longer wear out of all. —R.H.

You will receive a dollar if Polly uses your favorite home-making idea, Pet Peeve, Polly's Problem or solution to a problem. Write Polly in care of this newspaper.

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They soared into the skies to stage the most daring rescue ever filmed!

A 1971 report linked saccharin to possible cancer in rats and a year later the FDA imposed limits on its use, designed to make sure no one consumed more than one gram a day. A committee organized by the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences reported earlier this year that a lengthy study failed to provide conclusive evidence of danger.

The FDA is awaiting further research and no final decision on saccharin is expected before next year. Meanwhile, the restrictions remain.

According to the U.S. Agriculture Department, Americans consumed about 5 million pounds of saccharin last year, down 10 per cent from 1974. That translates into 750,000 tons of sweetness.

On a per capita basis, U.S. saccharin consumption worked out to a sugar sweetness equivalent of seven pounds. In the same year, per capita sugar consumption was just about 90 pounds, down from 97 pounds in 1974.

BANANA MINI-LOAVES

1 1/4 cups white flour
3/4 cup wholewheat flour

Courses for Women Aimed At 'Emptiness Syndrome'

By CYNTHIA STEVENS
Associated Press Writer

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Women haunted by the 'Is that all there is?' feeling are turning to courses designed to put them in touch with their personal needs at Indiana-Purdue University here.

The program was instituted for women over 40 who experienced "the emptiness syndrome" after their children were grown, said Maureen Prevost, director of the IUPUI Center for Women.

But planning for life begins at a much earlier age now and younger women are seeking to avoid a haphazard future, said Ms. Prevost, who prefers that designation.

At least half the 600 women who have taken courses or had private counseling at the center since it opened last September have been middle-aged; the rest were young.

Career decision-making courses, as well as those in personal growth and assertive training, emphasize self-awareness, she said. There's a need for women to get in touch with their own potential and realize where they want to be.

"So many people are looking at the grass greener some place else. They need to decide they need to be here. I have a hunch in the next few years

High prices and calorie-counting encouraged Americans to search for alternatives to granulated sugar. Corn sweetener prices generally have declined recently and consumption is up — about 27 pounds per capita in 1975, compared to 18 pounds in 1974.

Nutrition experts at the Food and Drug Administration say table sugar has about 15 calories per level teaspoon, about 3 1/2 grams. It is a mixture of two simple sugars, glucose and fructose.

Other sweeteners — honey, fruit sugars and corn syrup — have about the same number of calories. Natural or refined, they are all sugars.

The different sugars do have different characteristics, making some more suitable for manufacturing uses than others and affecting the way they are digested. For example, there are differences in the moisture

content, in the amount needed to produce a certain level of sweetness and in the way the body breaks down the sugar.

Another sweetener you may see listed on the labels of some products is sorbitol. Technically, sorbitol is not a sugar; it's a sugar alcohol. It has the same number of calories as sugar, provides what the nutritionists call a "cool" taste and is absorbed more slowly by the body than regular sugar.

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Flyers with a 5-3 victory Sunday night at Philadelphia, clinching the best-of-seven final series, 4-0. (AP Wirephoto)

Montreal outskates Philadelphia to dethrone Stanley Cup champs

PHILADELPHIA (AP) Through the crush of newsmen, tired but happy hockey players and the usual number of hangers-on, a youth pushed his way up to Montreal Canadiens Coach Scotty Bowman and handed him an envelope.

The emissary was Rejean Shero, whose father's hockey team, the Philadelphia Flyers, just had relinquished the Stanley Cup.

Bowman, squeezed for space, opened the envelope and read the words: "Congratulations on such a fantastic season," it said. "You're truly champions — not only of the league, but of the world."

The letter was signed, "Fred."

Amidst sweaty uniforms, equipment discarded for the final time this National Hockey League season and standing on a floor doused by champagne, the Canadiens' coach looked at the boy and said, "Thanks."

Indeed, Montreal is the champion, its 5-3 triumph over the Flyers Sunday night removing the final obstacle to their ascension. It was their 12th victory in 13 postseason games and fourth in a row over the

Flyers, the team they set out to unseat so many months ago.

It was left to goalie Ken Dryden to place the series sweep in perspective. Sitting shirtless in his cubicle, sipping a soft drink while the others quaffed champagne, Dryden paused and spoke.

"Probably, in retrospect, in two or three weeks from now, people will say the Canadiens won the Cup easily. They won't realize that every game was a close game; every game was basically a one-goal game."

Those thoughts were echoed in the somber silence of the Flyers' dressing quarters. "All four games were probably the best played games in the Stanley Cup finals in a long time. But, unfortunately, when people look at the record books in the future, they'll just see that we got wiped out in four straight," said rookie Philadelphia center Mel Bridgman.

Thus lost in emotion was the record 80th goal of the campaign by Flyers right wing Reggie Leach, who capped a playoff which earned him the Conn Smythe Trophy as the Stanley Cup's Most Valuable Player by scoring for the 19th

time in 16 games to give his team a lead it couldn't hold.

Lost in the emotion was the fact that NHL President Clarence Campbell had delivered the chalice to an eagerly awaiting team captain for the 30th and last time.

Buried in history just a few weeks old was the gutsy performance of Philadelphia netminder Wayne Stephenson, who approached the incredible in facing Montreal's awesomely potent attack.

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"You can come up with 100 excuses," said Clarke, "but they were the better team this year."

It had not been through lack

of effort. Trusty Kate Smith, whose "God Bless America" anthem had in the past lifted the Flyers to peak performance, showed up in person with an awesome record of 44 victories, just four defeats and a tie to her credit. She left the Spectrum with a two-game losing streak.

And Leach continued his red-hot scoring, tallying when the game was just 41 seconds old — the only goal of the game's first six that didn't come on a power play.

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Area girls place in state meet

Three Southeast Missouri girls placed in the State Girls AA Track Meet, held at Lebanon this weekend.

Lesa Brochette of Jackson finished fifth in the 100-yard dash, while a pair of Cape Central girls also grabbed state honors. Beverly Slaughter took third in the long jump, and teammate Lynne Hollis was sixth in the high jump.

Sikeston freshman sprinter Dawn Hurley did not qualify for the finals in the 100-yard dash.

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tournament at the Sikeston Country club.

Jim Warf's 36-hole total of 146 won the Championship Class of the handicapper. Warf's score included an even-par 71 Sunday. King Sidwell was second at 152, Robert Mitchell placed third at 157, Charlie Stamp finished fourth at 159, while Bob Henzi and Bud Mulcahy tied for fifth at 168.

Galen Kruger won the Class A Tournament with a 158, while Willard Newberry and Norman Spitzmiller tied for second with 164's. George Butler placed fourth with a 166 and Charles McPhail came in fifth at 168.

In Class B play, Paul Jarrell's 169 was good for first place. Mike Alliger fired a 171 for second place, while Bill Sikes and Dewey Gimlin tied for third at 172. Hugh McCollum and Steve Matthews had 173's to tie for fifth.

The Class C division was won by Dan Lape with a 174. Don Newton and Bob Dyer shared second place with 177's, while Wayne Wright and Tim Lambert had 181's to tie for fourth.

Dee Lambert won the Class D tournament with a 178. Ron Payne was second at 182, while Shad Old and Harry Toepe tied for third at 188. Ken Coffey had 181's to tie for fourth.

All scores in the tournament were scratch, and the scores will be used to help determine the golfer's official handicap for future association tournaments. Players were classified after the opening round Saturday.

The Sikeston Mens Golf Association has 120 paid members this year. The next event on the schedule is a scramble tournament June 10.

SCOREBOARD

Weekend Sports in Brief ..

By The Associated Press ..

TENNIS

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Top-

seeded Jimmy Connors contin-

ued his domination of Ken

Rosewall by posting a 6-1, 6-3

triumph to capture the \$15,000

Alfred King Tennis Classic.

DOUGLACOMBE, England

— Wojtek Fibak from Poland

beat defending champion Manu-

el Orantes of Spain 6-2, 7-6, 6-2,

6-2 and won the British Hard

Court Tennis Championship.

Helga Masthoff of West Ger-

many defeated Sue Barker of

Great Britain 5-7, 6-3, 6-2 to win

the women's title.

KEAUAHOU-KONA, Hawaii —

Romania's Ion Nastase came

from behind to beat Sweden's

Bjorn Borg 6-1, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4

to win the \$50,000 first prize in

the World Championship Tennis

Challenge Cup tournament.

BUDAPEST, Hungary —

Hungary defeated Egypt 5-0

and advanced in their Eu-

ropean Zone Davis Cup tennis

series.

BAD-HOMBURG, West Ger-

many — The Soviet Union

wrapped up a Davis Cup Eu-

ropean quarter-final victory

over West Germany by winning

one of two matches for a 4-1

triumph.

AUTO RACING

ZOLDER, Belgium — World

champion Niki Lauda of Aus-

tria won the Belgian Grand

Prix, two seconds ahead of Fer-

rari teammate Clay Regazzoni

of Switzerland.

DOVER, Delaware — Benny

Parsons beat defending cham-

pion David Pearson in the Ma-

son-Dixie 500 stock car event.

MOTOR CYCLING

MUGELLO, Italy — Paolo

Torri, 28, and Othello Bus-

cherini, 25, both from Italy,

were killed in separate acci-

dents during world champion-

ship racing.

GOLF

TAKASAKA, Japan — Norio

Suzuki of Japan charged into a

first place tie with a six-under-

par 66 and then beat Taiwan's

Li Liang-hueh in the sudden

death playoff to win the \$100,-

000 Fujisankei Golf Classic.

FORT WORTH, Tex. — Lee

Trevino shot a three-over-par

73 and held off Mike Morley by

one shot to win the \$200,000

Colonial National Invitational Golf

Tournament.

RALEIGH, N.C. — Sue Rob-

erts took the lead on the third

hole and held on to win the

\$45,000 Ladies Professional Golf

tournament by one stroke over

Kathy Whitworth, Joanne Car-

ner, Carole Jo Skala and Hollis

Stacy.

HORSE RACING

BALTIMORE — Elocutionist,

\$22.20, charged past Kentucky

Derby winner Bold Forbes with

an eighth of a mile to go and

swept to a 3 1/2-length win over

longshot Play the Red in a

stunning upset in the \$162,000

Preakness Stakes at Pimlico

Race Course.

Baseball At A Glance

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East

W...L...Pct...GB

New York 17 — 10 .630 —

Detroit 13 — 12 .520 3

Baltimore 14 — 14 .500 3 1/2

Milwaukee 11 — 12 .478 4

Cleveland 13 — 15 .464 4 1/2

Boston 10 — 16 .385 6 1/2

West

Texas 19 — 9 .679 —

Ken City 16 — 10 .615 2

Minnesota 14 — 13 .519 4 1/2

Oakland 15 — 15 .500 5

Chicago 9 — 15 .375 18

California 12 — 13 .353 10

Saturday's Results

Boston 9, Milwaukee 4

New York 7, Baltimore 3

Detroit 2, Cleveland 1

Texas 6, Oakland 4, 12 in-

nings

Minnesota 5-15, California 2-5

Kansas City 2, Chicago 1, 12

innings

Sunday's Results

Cleveland 4, Detroit 0

Milwaukee 11, Boston 5

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Baltimore 7, New York 0

Chicago 4, Kansas City 3

California 5, Minnesota 1

Texas 3, Oakland 2

Monday's Games

Milwaukee (Travers 2-2) at

Baltimore (Palmer 4-1), (n)

New York (Mar. 2-1) at

Cleveland (Eckersley 2-2), (n)

Boston (Tiant 4-2) at Detroit

(Coleman 2-1), (n)

Texas (Singer 3-0), (n)

Chicago (Jefferson 0-0), (n)

Oakland (Norris 0-1) at Min-

nesota (Decker 2-3), (n)

Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee (Baltimore, (n)

Boston (Detroit, (n)

Texas at Kansas City, (n)

California at Chicago, (n)

Oakland at Minnesota, (n)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East

W...L...Pct...GB

Phil 19 — 8 .704 —

New York 20 — 14 .588 2 1/2

Pitts 17 — 12 .586 3

St. Louis 14 — 18 .438 7 1/2

Chicago 14 — 18 .438 7 1/2

Montreal 17 — 14 .414 8

West

Los Ang 12 — 6 .425 —

Cincinnati 19 — 12 .613 1/2

San Diego 15 — 15 .500 4

Houston 15 — 18 .455 5 1/2

San Fran 11 — 21 .344 9

Atlanta 10 — 21 .323 9 1/2

Saturday's Results

Pittsburgh 4, Los Angeles 2

San Diego at Chicago, (n)

11 innnings

Philadelphia 2, Houston 1

Sunday's Results

New York 7-1, Cincinnati 5-8

Los Angeles 6, Pittsburgh 0

Montreal 5, Atlanta 4

Chicago 6, San Diego 5

St. Louis 9, San Francisco 3

Philadelphia 12, Houston 2

Monday's Games

Atlanta (Moret 0-0 and Mes-

ters 0-1), (n)

Houston (Rich-2 and Rondon 0-1), (n)

Pittsburgh (Kiser 1-3) at St.

Louis (Curtis 2-3), (n)

Cincinnati (Zachry 1-0), (n)

Los Angeles (Sutton 4-3), (n)

San Francisco (Barr 1-2), (n)

Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

San Diego at San Francisco

Philadelphia at New York

Chicago at Montreal, (n)

Pittsburgh at St. Louis, (n)

Atlanta at Houston, (n)

Cincinnati at Los Angeles, (n)

Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press

American League



Kiki Jo Huckabee

Cathy Elaine Cluck

Kiki Jo Huckabee is Gideon valedictorian

GIDEON — Miss Kiki Jo Huckabee has been named valedictorian of the 1976 Gideon High School graduating class and Miss Cathy Elaine Cluck the salutatorian honors.

Miss Huckabee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Huckabee, has been president of her class since her freshman year. This school year she has served as president of the National Honor Society, secretary of student council, librarian for the Marching bulldog Band, and is a member of the pep club and pep band.

One of her outstanding achievements has been a perfect attendance record since the first grade. Scholastic awards she has received include general biology, algebra I, American history, world history, advanced biology, physical education, English II, and was a select member of all-division band during her sophomore year.

Miss Huckabee was voted "Most athletic" in the yearbook "Who's Who" and during her

junior and senior years, has participated in basketball, volleyball and softball.

She plans to attend Southeast Missouri State University following graduation.

Miss Cluck is the daughter of Charles Cluck and Mrs. Ruby Dockins.

She is president of GHS student body, assistant year book editor, and a member of the National Honor Society and Marching Bulldog Band.

Other organizations in which she has participated are debate, pep club, pep band and student council. She has been selected to be included in the publication "Who's Who Among American High School Students".

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Gideon graduation set for Tuesday

GIDEON — Commencement exercises will be conducted at 8 p.m. Tuesday for the 1976 Gideon High School graduating class.

The high school band will play for the class processional which will be followed by the "Star Spangled Banner" with the audience participating.

The Rev. Robert Carr, minister of Stanfield Baptist Church, will offer the invocation. Miss Cathy Cluck, class salutatorian, will address the seniors.

Presentation of the William P. Anders scholarship will be made by Maxwell Williams, a member of the board of directors of Gideon Anderson Lumber Co.

Dr. Wayne Wood, superintendent will present local scholarships and other honors and awards.

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The senior class will sing the farewell song and graduates and alumni will join in singing of the school song.

The program will close with the recessional accompanied by the band.

Candidates for graduation are: Terri Lynn Allen, Mary Ann Bartholomew, Kim Diane Blanchard, Larry Ray Brooks, Ivie Kay Chamblin, Cathy Elaine Cluck, Etta Faye Collier, William David Cook, Debra Lee Cowan, Lois Elaine Cowan, Marty Von Deprow, Randy Scott Fisher, Curtis Wayne Guined, Melvin Harris, Theresa Jo "Kiki" Huckabee.

Cynthia Kay Johnson, Ricky Lynn Jordan, Glynn Ray Kellum, James Alexander Lee, Linda Campbell Maddox, W. D. Maddox, Jr., Keith Edward Miller, Patricia Gayle Miller, Rosetta Ellen Montgomery, Deborah Jane Morgan, Luther W. Odgen Jr., Peggy Renee Odgen, Mark Lyndon Pipkins, Linda Kay Schroyer, Michael Ray Skinner, Vincente Marie Taylor, Freddy Alan Teal, Gladys Irene Walker, Byron Webb Wallace, Carry Jean West, Joe Reasie Williams Jr. and Bobby Lee Ryans.

Advance graduation set for Thursday

ADVANCE — Forty-three seniors will be awarded diplomas at commencement exercises in the Advance High School gymnasium Thursday at 8 p.m.

Keynote speakers will be seniors Stephen C. Cookson, Kathy J. Rainey, and Jame E. Elfrink. Diplomas will be presented by school board president C. A. Martin.

Baccalaureate will be at 2 p.m. afternoon in Advance High School gymnasium with the Rev. Clytie Harness, pastor of Advance First Baptist Church.

h, delivering the message.

Graduates are: Brian L. Bess, Ricky S. Bohnsack, Danny E. Bowman, Carol Sue Bruce, Karen Faye Buttry, Jerry Wayne Clifton, Stephen Carroll Cookson, Terry Lynn Daniel, Sandra Key Dixon, Jeffrey Harlan Douglas, Jane Elizabeth Elfrink, Randy Gregory, Keith Donald Hendershott, Terry Edwin Hill, Charles Lynn Hinkle, Ryan W. Holdern, Linda Diane Jackson, Randall Alan Jackson, Jayce Lynn James, Debora Elaine Jones, Kelly Jo Kidd, Regina Ann King, Ben Everi Lanpher, Daniel Ray Long, James Albert Martin, Michael Lynn Rader, Kathy J. Rainey, Sheryl Joan Rehm, Kimberley Diane Rhodes, Cynthia Jean Richmond, Barbara Ann Ritter, Larry Gene Robins, Marty Wayne Rodgers, Vivian Diane Schatte, Kandi Renee Sherman, Keith E. Smith, Ida Jo Taylor, Nancy Pearl Towery, Ronnie Dean Veale, Connie M. White, Patricia Darleen Whittley, Donald E. Williams, Karla Jane Abernathy Yancer.

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Reginald McCrary, Hayti

Pat Potts and baby boy, Hayti

Andrew Spain, Hayti

Jack Webb, Hayti

Bernie Greenwell, Hayti

Katherine Rogers, Hayti

Ronald Birmingham, Hayti

J. B. Johnson, Hayti

Clora Randall, Steele

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Florence Cunningham, Steele

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Cheryl Roberts, Portageville

Donna Birdwell, Portageville

Debbie Reed, Piggott, Ark.

Eula Hopkins, Howardville

Fannie Williamson, Lilbourn

Sally Reed and baby girl, Bragg City

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40 years ago

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Charleston-Miss Anita Ellen Stanfill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanfill of Charleston, will graduate tomorrow from the school of nursing at the Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Bids for the Malone avenue widening project will be received at a state highway commission meeting in Jefferson City June 4. A 10-foot strip of cement bound macadam is to be placed on the north side of the street from Prairie avenue to the Frisco railroad tracks.

Morehouse—Wm. Crumpecker was a business visitor to Cape Girardeau Friday.

30 years ago

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SIDE GLANCES

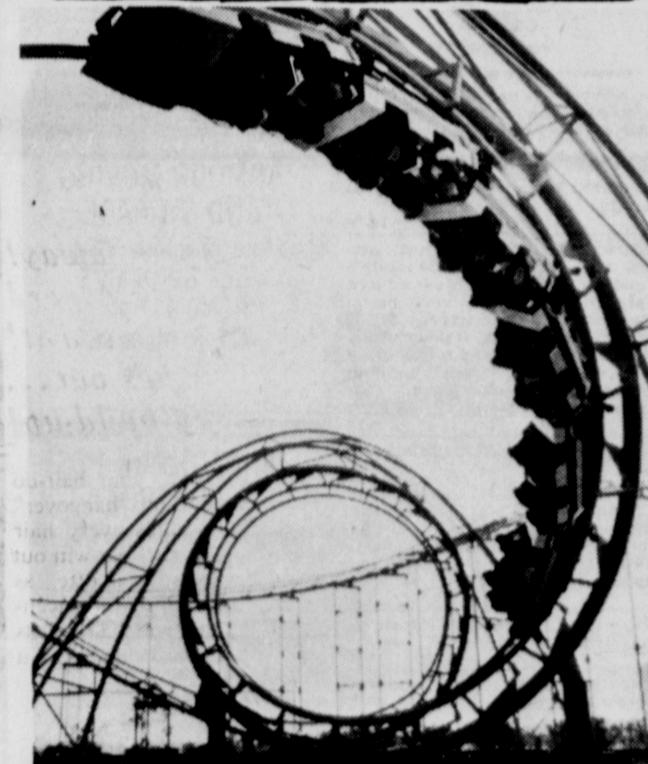
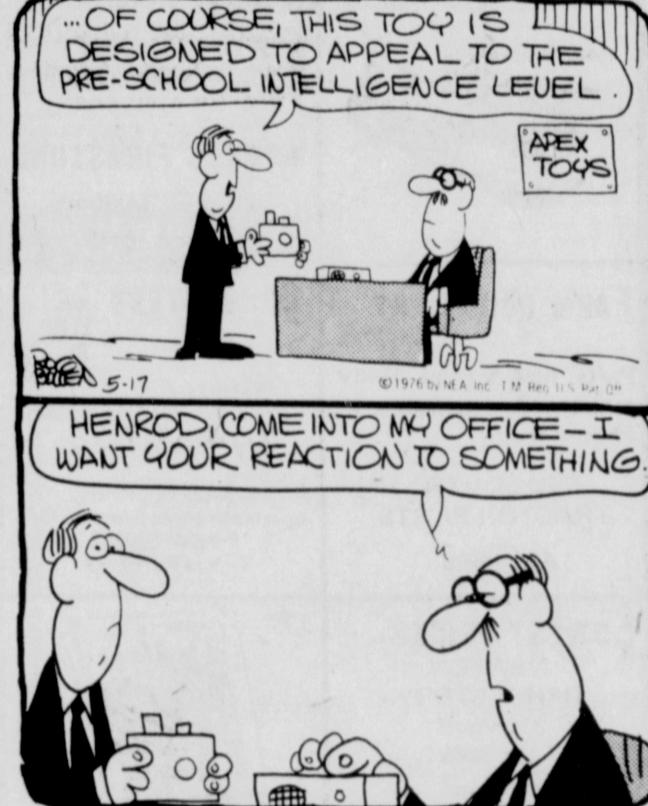
by Gill Fox



... and I have a migraine headache!

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Roger Bollen



UP, UP AND OVER — all the way — is the specialty of "The Turn of the Century," billed as the world's largest looping roller coaster. Riders drop 95 feet into two 360-degree loops, turning completely upside down twice, on the ride at Marriott's new Great America park at Gurnee, Ill.



THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod



THE FAMILY CIRCUS*

By Bil Keane



OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



"WOULD YOU STOP SAYING WHAT'S NEW?"

Great/Big

ACROSS

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF FILING
OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
AND PETITION FOR
DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMO.)
State of Missouri,)
ss.)
County of Scott,)
In the Probate Court of Scott
County, Missouri at Benton,)
In the estate of)
Mabel Marshall,)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4458
To all persons interested in the
estate of Mabel Marshall,
deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a
final settlement and petition for
determination of the persons who
are the successors in interest to the
personal and real property of the
decedent and of the extent and
character of their interests therein
and for distribution of such
property, will be filed in the
Probate Court of Scott County,
Missouri, on the 16th day of June,
1976 or as continued by the court, and that any
objection or exceptions to such
settlement or petition or any item
thereof must be in writing and filed
within ten days after the filing of such
settlement.

James R. Robison
Attorney
300 W. North St.,
Sikeston, Mo. 63801
(314) 455-5883
Peggy Marshall Lambert
Executive
(314) 471-1985

66-72-84-90

NOTICE OF LETTERS
TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMO)
as amended 1969)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
ss.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT,)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT
BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Jennie P. Aldridge,)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4653

To all persons interested in the
estate of Jennie P. Aldridge,
deceased.

On the 5th day of May, 1976, the
last Will of Jennie P. Aldridge was
admitted to probate and E. P.
Aldridge was appointed the
executor of the estate of Jennie P.
Aldridge, deceased, by the probate
court of Scott County, Missouri, on
the 5th day of May, 1976. The
business address of the executor is
510 North Main, Sikeston,
Missouri, whose telephone number
is 471-1981 and his attorney is
Kenneth L. Dement whose
business address is 310 West
North Street, Sikeston, Missouri,
and whose telephone number is
471-1983.

All creditors of said deceased are
notified to file claims in court
within six months from the date of
this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are
notified that such court at the
times and as provided by law, will
determine the persons who are the
successors in interest to the
personal and real property of the
decedent and of the extent and
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NOTICE TO
CONTRACTORS
Notice is hereby given that
sealed bids will be received at the
office of the City Clerk in Sikeston,
Missouri, until 4:00, on May 25,
1976, for the furnishing of all
material, equipment, labor, costs
and construction of the following
items in accordance with the
plans and specifications on file in
the office of the City Administrative
Building, Viz:

Item 1: One and one-half inch
hotmix asphaltic pavement on a
stabilized base meeting City
Specifications with concrete curb
and gutters on First Street from
the north side of Smith Street to
the south side of First Street.

Item 2: One and one-half inch
hotmix asphaltic pavement on 6'
soil cement base or 4' compacted
granular base meeting State High-
way Specifications with concrete
curb and gutters on Frisco Street
from the north side of Compress
Road to the north side of North
Street.

Copies of the plans and
specifications are available to
bidders and may be obtained
from the City Clerk's office at a
cost of two dollars (\$2.00) for each set
of plans. Successful bidder shall
post a performance bond for the
full amount of each contract.

All proposals must stipulate that
contractors will accept in
payment thereof, special tax bills
issued against the property
abutting the improvement. Sealed
bids shall be submitted separately
on each one of the items as listed
above and separate contracts
shall be awarded on each item.

The City reserves the right to
reject all or any bids.

City Clerk
City of Sikeston, Missouri
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BID NOTICE

The City of Sikeston is
requesting firm price bids on a 10
channel tape recording system to
be used for both telephone and
radio communications. The bids
should exclude sales tax. Bids
shall be delivered to the City Clerk,
215 North Main, Sikeston,
Missouri. Specifications are
available in the office of the City
Manager. The bids shall be placed
in a sealed envelope and marked
"Tape Recorder Bid".

S. LYNN LANCASTER
City Clerk
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Brakes, air. 649-3584.

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hardtop. Power steering, power
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mileage. 1 owner. 471-1779 before 6
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1966 Olds. New short block. \$300.00
1964 T-Bird for parts. Good body.
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1973 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme.
Power brakes and air. Call after 8
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Good condition. Back scoop. '71
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1974 Volkswagen. New tires, good
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Deaths

L. D. Farmer

CHARLESTON—The body of L. D. Farmer, 56, was found about 6:30 p.m. Friday on the porch of his home at 722 Vine St.

Mississippi County coroner Elgin McMickle ruled Farmer died of natural causes. He had reportedly been in ill health for some time.

He was born Dec. 25, 1919.

Surviving are one son, Wiley Farmer of the home; three daughters, Rosetta and Sammie Lee Farmer of Pulaski, Ill. and Rosa Lee Farmer of Mounds, Ill.; one step-son, Leroy Beverly of Pulaski, Ill.; two brothers, Bill Farmer of Sikeston and Charlie Farmer of Chicago, Ill.; and seven grandchildren.

Sparks Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements which are incomplete.

Florence Westmoreland

Mrs. Florence Lee Westmoreland, 67, 208 N. West St., died at 1:15 p.m. Sunday at Sells Rest Home in Matthews.

She was born in New Madrid County, Dec. 2, 1908, to the late Robert Lee and Maggie Elizabeth Haws Weeks.

She is survived by three sons, Harry A. Perry and Clarence "Bud" Perry of New Madrid; and Jack Perry of Decatur, Ga.; one daughter, Mrs. Jean White of Jackson, Miss.; one brother, Jake Weeks of Sikeston; three sisters, Mrs. Carl Parks of New Madrid, Mrs. A. E. "Bill" Acord of Sikeston, and Mrs. Edgar Carothers of Sikeston; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call at Crews-Welsch Funeral Home today until services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Crews-Welsch Chapel with the Rev. Larry Rice officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

W. L. Coomer

ADVANCE—Surviving brothers and sisters of William L. Coomer, 48, who died Friday in Dupo, Ill., are James R. Coomer of Scott City, Jack Coomer of Camp Hood, Tex. and Joe Coomer of Quebec, Canada; and Mrs. Ada Croy of East Carondelet, Ill., Mrs. Margie Strange of Bethalto, Ill. and Mrs. Edna Holt of Granite City, Ill.

The Rev. Jack Owens of Randles also officiated at services at 2 p.m. today.

Doris Gilbert

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Mrs. Doris Gilbert Wilson, 70, formerly of Sikeston, Missouri died Sunday.

She was born in Sikeston in 1906 and was a Sikeston High School graduate.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Howard Marshall, Ramada Park, Sikeston; and Mrs. F. D. Barker of Memphis.

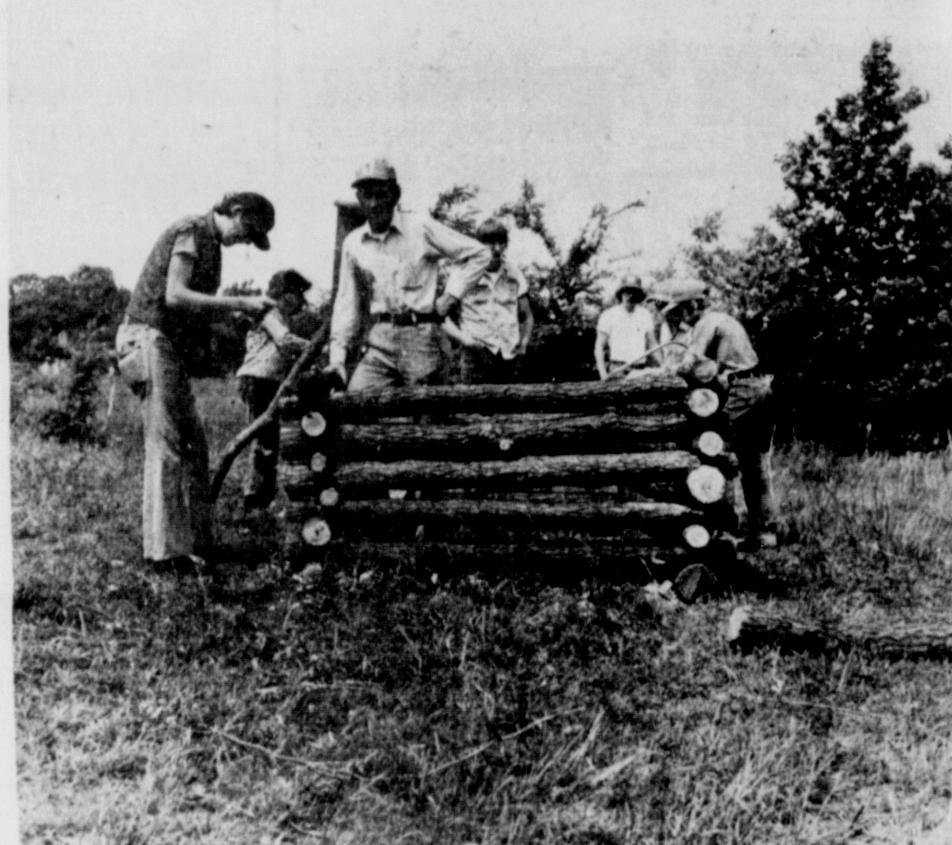
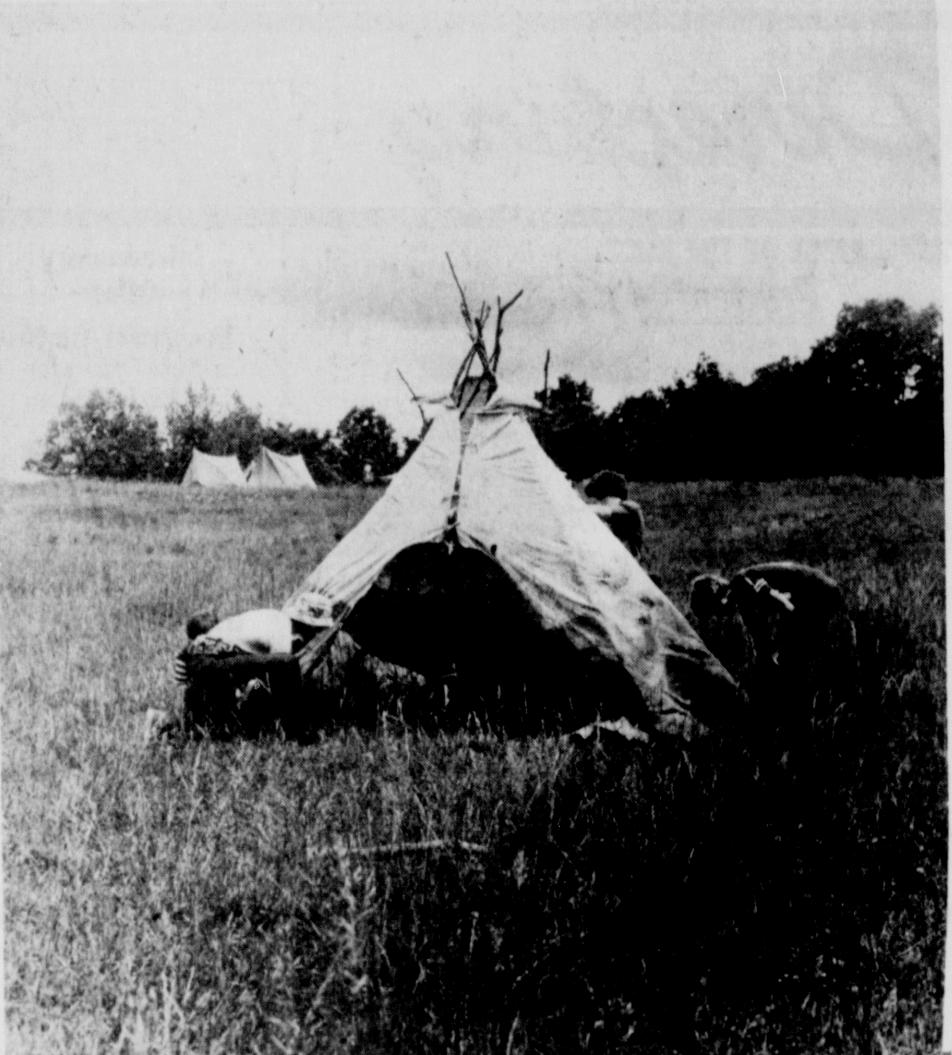
Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Tuesday in National Funeral Home. Burial will follow in a Memphis cemetery.

Cattle ranching provides the largest share of farm income in Nevada.

More money urged for education

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—While enrollment in Missouri public schools ranks 15th nationally, state support for students ranked 31st in the country last year and is probably dropping, according to the Missouri-National Education Association.

But Ron Burch, president of



From teepee to log cabin

Boy Scouts at the Okeechobee District Camporee participated in events with a Bicentennial theme over the weekend. One of the events was erecting a teepee. Troop 59, top photo, of Sikeston shows how its done. In photo at bottom, members of Troop 144 of Oran add a section of logs to the log cabin. Each patrol that participated in the log cabin building event added a layer. When it was completed, a roof was added.

(Daily Standard photos)

age.

He said the M-NEA, which represents about 11,000 of the state's 55,000 teachers, will continue working for increased funding from the state.

Lilbourn High School

names top graduates

LILBOURN—Miss Sherri Hillis has been named valedictorian of the 1976 Lilbourn High School graduating class and Miss Kathy Bowen has been designated salutatorian.

Miss Hillis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hillis of New Madrid, and Miss Bowen's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowen.

Miss Hillis has earned academic awards in algebra, biology, world geography, English, shorthand, typing, drama-speech and was Future Business Leader of America winner in data processing.

Miss Hillis was chosen Miss FBLA in district competition and placed fourth at the state level.

Miss Hillis has received band honors and has been a member of the cheerleading squad.

Miss Bowen is a member of the National Honor Society, Beta Club, and is president of the student council and yearbook editor. She was vice president of the Future Business Leaders of America chapter and has been a member of the band, pep club and pom-pom girls.

She was chosen as class representative for the Sophomore Pilgrimage to Jefferson City.

Miss Bowen has received awards in typing and shorthand.

Bond may veto metro bills passed this year

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—The Missouri legislature has looked favorably on a number of proposals requested by the state's two major metropolitan areas. Whether Gov. Christopher S. Bond will agree with all of them, however, is another matter.

Before adjourning April 30, the General Assembly approved a number of bills designed to give a financial boost to both St. Louis and Kansas City. Since then, Bond has signed some, vetoed others and given an indication that he may veto more.

The situation might be compared to a fiscally conservative father, measuring his own resources, and balking at his two sons' requests for funds to run their businesses, even though in this case anyway—the father's financial well-being depends to a large part on his sons' success.

The two big cities got much of what they wanted from the legislature this session:

—A bill to increase the amount of money the state pays for the housing of state inmates at city jails.

—A measure requiring Missouri to pay for the cost of indigent patients at state mental health facilities rather than the home counties of the indigents.

—\$2.5 million in aid to local hospitals.

—Millions of dollars in construction for a University of Missouri law school building in Kansas City, the purchase of Marillac College for UMSL, revenue bond authority to finance two St. Louis state office buildings and planning and acquisition funds for a St. Louis area medium security prison.

Bond has already acted on some of the bills, approving the state aid for indigent patients and the \$5.5 million to buy Marillac, but reducing by \$1 million the aid money for local hospitals.

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A special \$600,000 appropriation to help urban courts relieve crowded dockets by hiring extra personnel was also vetoed. Bond noted an attorney general's opinion which said it would be illegal for the state to spend money on the program.

But the legislature did not come through with everything the cities wanted.

Bills failing to gain passage included a one-half cent increase in the 1 per cent St. Louis city earnings tax, a revised school foundation formula which would have channeled more state aid into poor, urban school districts and permission for the Kansas City Council to increase the property tax levy to support expansion of the Kansas City Museum.

"Metropolitan urban centers are the focal point for the economic strength of the state," says St. Louis Mayor John Poelker. "The state government does not always recognize this when establishing policies and distributing funds."

His Kansas City counterpart, Charles Wheeler Jr., agrees with Poelker's call for state revenue sharing, but says "I don't think this problem is as serious as some of my colleagues."

Some other big city mayors contend the nation's economic recovery may be ended by a series of bankruptcies by large cities later this year. Detroit Mayor Coleman Young issued that warning in Washington, D.C., recently in seeking more federal assistance.

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